

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

July 21, 2025



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COUNCIL MEETING

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- ◆ Each speaker's comments are to be limited to 3 MINUTES.
- ◆ Submit any written comments to the City Clerk.
- ◆ Speakers are cautioned not to make comments of a personal, impertinent or derogatory nature.
- ◆ Speakers may not identify themselves as candidates for elective public office or make any statements which assist or discuss the campaign of a candidate for elective office or discuss or campaign for or against a ballot proposition (unless the ballot proposition is being considered as part of the City Council agenda item).

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3. Please limit your comments to 5 MINUTES.
4. Submit written comments to the City Clerk.

**CITY OF ELLENSBURG
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA
Council Chambers
501 North Anderson Street
Ellensburg, WA 98926
And remotely via Zoom
Monday, July 21, 2025
7:00 PM - Regular Meeting**

Pledge of Allegiance

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

2. Proclamations (No Public Comment)

3. Awards and Recognitions

4. Approval of Agenda (No Public Comment)

5. Consent Agenda (No Public Comment)

Items listed below have been distributed to Councilmembers in advance for study and will be enacted by one motion. If separate discussion is desired on an item, that item may be removed from the Consent Agenda and placed on the Regular Agenda at the request of a Councilmember or at the request of a member of the public with concurrence of a Councilmember. Requests to remove items should be made under Item 4 Approval of Agenda.

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CITY OF ELLENSBURG

Date of Meeting

Time of Meeting

Place of Meeting

Minutes of City Council, Regular Meeting

July 7, 2025

7:00 PM

Council Chambers

501 North Anderson Street

Ellensburg, WA 98926

And remotely via Zoom

Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilmember Miller

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Roll Call Present: Sarah Beauchamp, Rich Elliott, Nancy Goodloe, Nancy Lillquist, David Miller, Delano Palmer, Joshua Thompson

Others present in person: City Manager Behrends Cerniwey, City Attorney Horner, City Clerk Leader, Associate Planner Petersen, Planning Manager Henderson, Community Development Director Carlson, City Engineer Mayo, Assistant Finance Director Bassett, HR Director Young, Transit Manager Dunbar, Parks & Recreation Director Case and approximately 40 members of the public

Others present remotely via Zoom: Four members of the public

2. Proclamations

3. Awards and Recognitions

4. Approval of Agenda

Councilmember Palmer moved to approve the amended Agenda as presented. **Motion Approved 7-0**

5. Consent Agenda

- 5.A Approve Minutes of June 16, 2025 Regular Meeting
- 5.B Approve Minutes of June 16, 2025 Joint Study Session
- 5.C Acknowledge Minutes of Boards and Commissions
- 5.D Resolution 2025-16 Approving Blewett Blue Properties' Street Tree Removal Request at 401 W 12th Avenue.
- 5.E Dynamics GP Software and Support Renewal
- 5.F Approval of Special Events Where Alcohol is Served

5.G 2024 City of Ellensburg Annual Financial Statement Report

5.H Laserfiche RMS Purchases

5.I Approve July 7, 2025 Voucher Listing

Councilmember Palmer moved to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. **Motion Approved 7-0**

6. Petitions, Protests, and Communications

6.A Kittitas County Hospital District 1 Levy Presentation (Public Comment Opportunity)

Jason Adler, Kittitas Valley Healthcare Chief Financial Officer, reviewed information in a presentation concerning the proposed hospital levy to the voters in August 2025. Kristl Densley, KVH Marketing Coordinator, presented additional information concerning the proposed levy.

Joan Bennett, city resident, spoke about KVH owned property

Patrick Devney, city resident, spoke regarding physicians

Council asked questions of KVH staff

Council consensus was for staff to present a resolution at a future meeting to discuss support of the Hospital Levy.

6.B Boards & Commissions Appointment - Planning Commission (Public Comment Opportunity)

Stacey Henderson, Planning Manager, presented information in the staff report. Joe Sheeran, Planning Commission applicant, introduced himself.

Councilmember Palmer moved to approve appointment of Joe Sheeran to the Planning Commission. **Motion Approved 7-0**

6.C Boards & Commissions Appointments - Landmarks & Design Commission (Public Comment Opportunity)

Chace Peterson, Associate Planner, presented information in the staff report.

Scott Carlson, new applicant to the Landmarks & Design Commission, was present to introduce himself.

Marty Blackson (present remotely) spoke regarding his re-appointment to the Landmarks & Design Commission.

Councilmember Palmer moved to approve the reappointment of Fred Redmon and Marty Blackson and new appointment of Scott Carlson to the Landmarks & Design Commission. **Motion Approved 7-0**

7. Public Comment on Non-agenda Issues

- Kande Cleary, Ellensburg resident, speaking for herself, spoke regarding DEI
- Candice Comfort, County resident, representing herself, spoke regarding Memorial Pool
- Evan Sackett, Ellensburg resident, speaking for oneself, spoke regarding DEI
- Jennifer Patteson, County resident, spoke regarding the comprehensive plan
- Adrea Bezdicek-Donogh, County resident, spoke regarding DEI/Pool restrooms
- Tory Jones, Ellensburg resident, representing himself, spoke regarding DEI
- Allie Drumond, Ellensburg resident, speaking on her own behalf, spoke regarding DEI and the comprehensive plan

8. Business Requiring Public Hearings

- 8.A Proposed Resolutions No. 2025-14 and No. 2025-15, Calling for a Special Election Ballot Proposition to Fund Ellensburg Public Transit, and Contingent Repeal of the Existing Transportation Sales and Use Tax (Public Comment Opportunity)

Mayor Elliott opened the public hearing. Heidi Behrends Cerniwey, City Manager, and Chris Horner, City Attorney, presented information.

Adrea Bezdicek-Donogh, County resident, spoke regarding a sunset option on the ballot proposition

Jim Hurson, City resident and PTAC board member, spoke regarding the proposed resolution

With no further public comment and after questions from Council, Mayor Elliott closed the public hearing. Mayor Elliott re-opened the public hearing for additional questions from Council. After questions were answered by City staff, Mayor Elliott closed the public hearing.

Councilmember Lillquist moved to adopt Resolution No. 2025-14 calling for a special election on November 4, 2025, regarding a two-tenths of one percent (0.2%) sales and use tax for public transportation (transit) funding (RCW 82.14.045); and adopt Resolution No. 2025-15 to repeal the existing two-tenths of one percent (0.2%) transportation sales and use tax (RCW 82.14.0455), contingent upon voter approval of the public transit funding proposition at the November 4, 2025 special election. **Motion Approved 7-0**

9. Introduction and Adoption of Ordinances and Resolutions

- 9.A Second Reading of Ordinance 4964 Traffic Code Revisions (Public Comment Opportunity)

Derek Mayo, City Engineer, presented information in the staff report.

Councilmember Goodloe moved to approve second reading and adoption of the Traffic Code Ordinance No. 4964. **Motion Approved 7-0**

- 9.B Proposed Ordinance 4965 (First Reading)-Telecommunications Franchise Agreement with Ziplly Fiber Pacific, LLC (Public Comment Opportunity)
Chris Horner, City Attorney, presented information in the staff report. Council asked questions of staff.

Councilmember Miller moved to approve first reading of Ordinance 4965, the Ziplly Fiber Telecommunications Franchise Agreement. **Motion Approved 7-0**

- 9.C Proposed Ordinance 4966 (First Reading)-Telecommunications Franchise Agreement with Wholesail Networks, LLC (Public Comment Opportunity)
Chris Horner, City Attorney, presented information in the staff report. Council asked questions of staff.

Councilmember Miller moved to approve first reading of Ordinance 4966, the Wholesail Networks Telecommunications Franchise Agreement. **Motion Approved 5-0 (Palmer & Thompson abstained)**

- 9.D Resolution 2025-11 Amending the Fiscal Year 2025 Pay Plan for Non-Represented Employees (Public Comment Opportunity)
Lisa Young, HR Director, presented information in the staff report.
Mayor Elliott stated a market analysis should be conducted of the City Manager's position.

Councilmember Goodloe moved to adopt Resolution 2025-11 amending the Fiscal Year 2025 Pay Plan for Non-Represented Employees and approval of the necessary budget adjustments. **Motion Approved 7-0**

- 9.E Resolution 2025-13 Amending the City Council Rules of Procedure (Public Comment Opportunity)
Chris Horner, City Attorney, presented information in the staff report.

Allie Drumond, Ellensburg resident, spoke in favor of additional time for public comment

Councilmember Miller moved to adopt Resolution 2025-13, amending Rules 1, 4, and 7 of the City Council Rules of Procedure.

Councilmember Goodloe moved to amend the rules by striking section 4.3(J). **Motion Approved 5-2 (Palmer & Thompson voted no)**

Councilmember Miller moved to add under 4.3(J) that Proclamations be added to the City website. **Motion Approved 6-0 (Palmer abstained)**

Vote on Main Motion as amended. **Motion Approved 6-0 (Palmer abstained)**

- 9.F Resolution 2025-18 - Adoption of the Public Participation Plan for the 2026 Comprehensive Plan Periodic Update (Public Comment Opportunity)
Stacey Henderson, Planning Manager, presented information in the staff report.

Council asked questions of staff.

Councilmember Palmer moved to adopt Resolution 2025-18 adopting the Public Participation Plan for the 2026 Comprehensive Plan Periodic Update.

Motion Approved 7-0

10. Unfinished Business

Mayor Elliott announced a five-minute break at 9:00 pm

Council reconvened at 9:05 pm

10.A Fieldhouse Discussion (Public Comment Opportunity)

Heidi Behrends Cerniwey, City Manager, presented information in the staff report. Council asked questions of staff.

Adrea Bezdicek-Donogh, County resident, spoke regarding improvement costs
KT Kelleher, County resident, (speaking remotely), spoke regarding Memorial Pool and the Fieldhouse facility

Pat Kelleher, County resident, spoke regarding the Memorial Pool facility

Candice Comfort, County resident, speaking for herself, spoke regarding the Memorial Pool facility

Adrea Bezdicek-Donogh, County resident, speaking for herself, spoke regarding maintaining facilities

Councilmember Goodloe moved to approve conceptual plan to pursue construction of a fieldhouse facility through a private/public partnership as allowed by RCW 35.42. **Motion Approved 6-0 (Palmer abstained)**

11. New Business

12. Miscellaneous

12.A Manager's Report (No Public Comment)

Heidi Behrends Cerniwey, City Manager, presented information concerning the emergency repair quote for Whitney Well, which is above her signing authority and is required per City Code to notify Council. She reviewed the remaining report with support from Council for participation in the Washington Main Street Places conference. The Cold Weather Shelter meeting is rescheduled to July 17, 2025 at Grace Church.

12.B Councilmembers' Reports (No Public Comment)

- Councilmember Lillquist requested legal review for Adrea's request for three restrooms and State law requirements
- Councilmember Miller attended the Juneteenth event
- Councilmember Palmer requested staff to provide legal review on private funding options for capital improvement projects

13. Executive Session

13.A RCW 42.30.110(1)(i)(iii) To discuss with legal counsel representing the agency matters relating to agency enforcement actions, or to discuss with legal counsel representing the agency litigation or potential litigation to which the agency, the governing body, or a member acting in an official capacity is, or is likely to become, a party, when public knowledge regarding the discussion is likely to result in an adverse legal or financial consequence to the agency.(iii) Litigation or legal risks of a proposed action or current practice that the agency has identified when public discussion of the litigation or legal risks is likely to result in an adverse legal or financial consequence to the agency.

Council recessed to executive session at 10:03 pm and was anticipated to last 15 minutes. No action would be taken.

Council reconvened at 10:16 pm

14. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 10:16 pm

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk



CITY OF ELLENSBURG

Date of Meeting

Time of Meeting

Place of Meeting

Minutes of City Council, Study Session

July 7, 2025

6:00 PM

Council Chambers

501 North Anderson Street

Ellensburg, WA 98926

And remotely via Zoom

Study Session

Councilmembers Present: Sarah Beauchamp, Rich Elliott, Nancy Goodloe, Nancy Lillquist, David Miller, Delano Palmer, Joshua Thompson

Others present in person: City Manager Behrends Cerniwey, City Attorney Horner, City Clerk Leader, Community Development Director Carlson, Planning Manager Henderson, Housing and Grants Manager Frey, City Engineer Mayo, and approximately 20 members of the public

Others present remotely via Zoom: One member of the public

A Comprehensive Plan Introduction

Dan Carlson, Community Development Director, introduced Kirsten Peterson with SCJ Alliance, who reviewed information concerning the comprehensive plan and the process for updates. Council asked questions of the consultant and city staff.

14. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 6:41 pm

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

CITY OF ELLENSBURG

Date of Meeting

Time of Meeting

Place of Meeting

Minutes of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

Commission Meeting

June 10, 2025

3:00 PM

Council Chambers & Zoom

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Chair Nancy Goodloe called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

Roll Call Present: Phil Backlund, Tylene Carnell, Kandee Cleary, Teresa Divine, Nancy Goodloe, Amber Hoefer, and M. Eliatamby-O'Brien.

Commissioner Teresa Divine moved to approve an excused absence for Serena Turney. Commissioner Phil Backlund seconded the motion. There was no discussion. **Motion approved 5-0** (Commissioner Eliatamby-O'Brien had not yet joined the meeting).

Also present: Nicole Klauss, DEI Commission staff member; Rhonda Schmidt, Ellensburg School District liaison; Dr. Elvin Delgado, CWU Associate VP Faculty Relations, Equity, and Belonging (new liaison); Ruben Cardenas, CWU Associate Vice President, Student Engagement and Success (new liaison); Lily Frey, City Housing Program Manager (virtual); and 3 members of the public (2 in person and 1 via Zoom).

2. Approval of the Agenda

There was no discussion or motion.

3. Approval of Minutes from May 13, 2025 Commission Meeting

Commissioner Tylene Carnell moved to approve the minutes from the May 13, 2025 DEI Commission Meeting. Commissioner Kandee Cleary seconded the motion. There was no discussion. **Motion approved 6-0 (Eliatamby-O'Brien joined the meeting before the motion).**

4. New Business

A. Discussion study session with City Council on June 16, 2025, at 6 p.m.

The Commission reviewed the draft agenda for the study session. A subcommittee is meeting with the Mayor and City Manager on June 13 to finalize the agenda. Items may be cut to allow time for discussion as the study session is only 50 minutes.

Phil Backlund asked for a Zoom link to the study session. Commissioner Serena Turney previously indicated not being able to attend. All other commission members plan to be in attendance.

B. Discuss Opening Future Meetings With Reading Definitions

The Commission reviewed the updated definitions document provided by Carnell, and Divine suggested including language about socioeconomic status.

Commissioner Phil Backlund moved to postpone consideration of the document until additional changes are made. Commissioner Divine seconded the motion. During discussion comments were made about making adjustments to the language to make it more approachable for people who aren't familiar with the terms, as well as possibly including some language around identities. If socioeconomic status is added, other identities will need to be added. Suggestions should be emailed Carnell ahead of the July meeting. **Motion approved 6-0.**

5. Previous Meeting Motions And To-Do List Review

Goodloe reported on previous meeting motions:

- Council approved the DEI Commission's 2025 grant recommendations.
- Council will revisit their rules at an upcoming meeting.

Carnell reported on the 90-day goal list item Support Pride events every June: The event had 30 entrants and went well.

Carnell reported on the 90-day goal list item Multicultural Day at Unity Park: The Tri-Cities Diversity & Inclusion Council's multicultural event was canceled for this year due to anti-immigrant sentiment. Carnell reached out to the organizer to learn about their event for ideas as the subcommittee starts planning the Ellensburg event.

6. Liaison Reports

- New CWU liaisons Dr. Elvin Delgado and Ruben Cardenas were introduced.
- Ellensburg School District liaison Rhonda Schmidt had no report.

6. Subcommittee Reports

Klauss reported the Juneteenth event is being promoted and flyers are available.

7. Commission Member Reports

Commissioner Carnell reported:

- The Youth Summer Kick-Off had 18 organizations tabling and estimated 100 meals were served. The organizations involved plan to meet and connect throughout the year to continue sharing information about activities for youth.

Commissioner Hoefer reported:

- Attended the Ellensburg Police Department's Gang Awareness presentation which talked about how to approach kids being recruited.
- The Kittitas County Sheriff's Office put out a statement on June 5 about supporting federal law enforcement.

Commissioner Eliatamby-O'Brien reported:

- Other cities are having conversations about flags and proclamations during a time when people are feeling invisibility or lack of representation.

8. Staff Report

Staff reported:

- Touch-A-Truck will be Wednesday, June 18, 2025, at Rotary Park from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
- Coffee With City Council is from 4-6 p.m. June 24 at the Library.
- The Library has youth and adult summer reading programs.
- The DEI Commission retreat date is October 17.

9. Public Comments

Chair Goodloe called for public comment.

William Coleman provided public comment, asking about the Juneteenth speakers.

Virtual comments were invited; none were made.

Next Meeting July 8, 2025

Topics: Retreat planning, Discuss Opening Future Meetings With Reading Definitions

Meeting adjourned at 3:46 p.m.

Nicole Klauss

Drafted: 6/11/2025

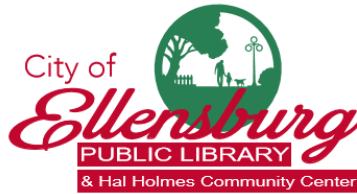
Approved: 7/8/2025

CITY OF ELLENSBURG

Date of Meeting:

Time of Meeting:

Place of Meeting:



LIBRARY BOARD

June 10, 2025

4:30 p.m.

Council Conference Room

Richard Moreno, Chair term expires December 31, 2026

Vikki Carpenter, Co-Chair, term expires December 31, 2028

Mary James, term expires December 31, 2027

Marty Blackson, term expires December 31, 2027

Josh Aubol, term expires December 31, 2027

Andreina Delgado, term expires December 31, 2028

Emily Brown-Pratz, term expires December 31, 2030

I. CALL TO ORDER

Moreno called the meeting to order at 4:35 p.m.

II. ATTENDANCE

PRESENT: Josh Aubol, Emily Brown-Pratz, Vikki Carpenter, Andreina Delgado, Mary James, Rich Moreno

ABSENT: Marty Blackson

GUEST(S): None

OTHERS PRESENT: Josephine Camarillo (Staff), Pyper Stever (staff)

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion made by Carpenter to approve the agenda; motion seconded by Aubol.

Motion approved. Motion passed 6-0.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion made by Aubol to approve the May 2025 minutes; motion seconded by James.

Motion approved. Motion passed 6-0.

V. CORRESPONDENCE AND CITIZEN COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS

None

VI. REPORTS

- A. Director Report: Director participated in KCHD focus group aimed at shaping county's 5-year Homeless and Affordable Housing plan and EHS Career Fair. Science program Exploring Nature: Merian and Humboldt talk and sketch was well attended. Summer reading program is being finalized. Kick-off party will be June 25th at the library from 4:30pm-6pm.
- B. Budget Report: May budget final numbers not yet ready. April budget was reviewed, and all is on track.

- C. Friends of the Library Report: Spring big book sale did not take place. Fall big book sale tentatively scheduled for October 2025.
- D. Library Birthday Event: No report.

VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- A. Library user survey- Director sent board sample questions for user satisfaction survey. City will be doing a City wide survey and the library will be included. Board will narrow down questions to 3-5 total.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Staff Pyper Stever presented the adult summer reading program.

IX. UNSCHEDULED BUSINESS

Library will be having a new library card design contest open July 1-31, 2025. Open to all.

X. UPCOMING PROGRAMS/EVENTS

Upcoming events presented.

XI. NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, July 8, 2025, at Council Conference Room, City Hall/ ZOOM.

XII. ADJOURNMENT

With no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned by Moreno at 5:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Josephine Camarillo, staff



CITY OF ELLENSBURG

Date of Meeting

Time of Meeting

Place of Meeting

Minutes of Lodging Tax Advisory Committee, Regular Meeting

May 7, 2025

2:10 PM

Council Conference Room 501 North Anderson Street

Ellensburg, WA 98926

And remotely via Zoom

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

1.A Roll Call Present: Sarah Beauchamp, Carmen Wiggins, Steve Townsend, Arlo Evasick

Absent: Gemma Fortier, Lacie Dawson,

Guests: Matt Anderson, Kittitas County Chamber of Commerce, Amy McGuffin,
CEO Kittitas County Chamber of Commerce

2. Approval of Agenda

2.A Motion: Move to amend the May 7, 2025, LTAC agenda to include Item 6.A To Review and Update Committee Schedule for 2025 and moving Introduction of the Downtown Ellensburg Beautification Report to item 6.B under New Business.

By: Carmen Wiggins

Seconded by: Sarah Beauchamp

All in Favor:

Opposed: None

Abstained: None

Motion carries

2.B Motion: Move to approve the May 7, 2025, LTAC agenda with the aforementioned amendment to the agenda as presented.

By: Carmen Wiggins

Seconded by: Sarah Beauchamp

All in Favor:

Opposed: None

Abstained: None

Motion carries

3. Approval of Minutes

3.A Approval of March 5, 2025, Lodging Tax Advisory Committee meeting minutes.

Motion: Move to approve March 5, 2025, Lodging Tax Advisory Committee meeting minutes.

By: Steve Townsend

Seconded: Arlo Evasick
All in Favor: All in Favor
Opposed: None
Abstained: None
Motion Carries

4. Budget Update

3.A Staff reviewed current LTAC budget: expenses and revenues.

Staff Action Item: Review budget for accuracy with regards to Beginning Fund Balance send back out to committee with draft of meeting minutes.

5. Unfinished Business

5.A Community Calendar Discussion and Action.

Staff reviewed the community calendar project with committee members. The company, "With" Community Calendar offers an exclusive platform utilizing API technology to seamlessly connect multiple calendars across several unconnected platforms. "With" offers a unique service with proprietary systems. There was discussion regarding interfacing capacity with MyEllensburg.com and the following:

- i. Payment feature presented in the service agreement would not be utilized, as all organizations hosting events already had payment processing system.
- ii. Year one service agreement is for \$10,000+ taxes etc., this includes initial installation and setup, what will be year two costs and beyond?

The questions above the committee felt were easily addressed through the contracting process and would not hold up their recommendation to council.

Motion: Move to recommend for council approval for city staff to hire and engage the services of "With" Community Calendar and utilize up to \$12,000.00 of LTAC funds to create a comprehensive community calendar to enhance transparency of community events and increase tourism.

By: Steve Townsend
Seconded: Arlo Evasick
All in favor: All
Opposed: None
Abstained: None
Motion carries

Staff Note and Action: Staff will prepare a report and present LTAC recommendation to City Council at the June 2nd council meeting for review.

Sarah Beauchamp left room for phone call. Quorum stopped at 2:35 pm. Resumed at 2:36pm.

6. New Business

6.A Update/Adjust schedule to monthly

Motion: Move to update committee schedule from every other month to monthly meetings effective beginning in June.

By: Carmen Wiggins

Seconded: Steve Townsend

All in favor: All

Opposed: None

Abstained: None

Motion carries

2025 LTAC Schedule as followings:

Wednesday, June 4th at 2:00 pm

Wednesday, July 9th at 2:00 pm

Wednesday, Aug. 6th at 2:00 pm

Wednesday, Sept. 10th at 2:00 pm

Wednesday, Oct. 1st at 2:00 pm

Wednesday, Nov. 5th, at 2:00 pm

Wednesday, Dec. 3rd at 2:00 pm

Staff Action Item:

1. Cancel/update all existing calendar invites/Zoom links.
2. Send individual calendar invites w/same Zoom link.
3. Update LTAC page on City website

Carmen Wiggins stepped out to take a call at 2:47 pm. Meeting paused. Meeting resumed at 2:49 pm.

6.B Draft Introduction of the Downtown Ellensburg Beautification Report

This report is in partnership with city staff and the Ellensburg Downtown Association.

Staff introduced a draft of the Downtown Ellensburg Beautification Report and discussed the challenges of existing trash cans and planters within the downtown, noting that the trash cans are at a high priority, critical need stage.

Staff reviewed estimated quote from EDA to repair existing trash cans. Capacity of existing cans was discussed by committee members and staff. City staff and EDA are reviewing replacement options that will be visually appealing, offer a high capacity of use, and be longer lasting and durable to the harsh climate conditions and wind.

Existing trash cans were purchased through LTAC funded recommendation to City Council.

Staff Action Item: For June LTAC meeting, staff will prepare and present three options for replacement to committee for review and estimated pricing comparison.

7. Kittitas County Chamber of Commerce: Marketing/Tourism Report

7.A Kittitas County Chamber of Commerce Marketing/Tourism Report, as presented by CEO, Amy McGuffin.

Since hiring a content manager, all social media engagement is up significantly. Social media reports will be presented monthly by the Kittitas County Chamber of Commerce, with larger tourism report being presented quarterly.

7.B LTAC Grants and Funding Update: Timeline/Process for 2026 Applications

July 1, 2025: Application period will open

August 2025: Application Workshops will be offered by Chamber

Sept. 30, 2025: Application period will close

October 2025: Lodging tax committees will review and score applications individually, and committees will have group meeting to finalize and score applications, staff will submit to county.

Nov.-Dec. 2025: CLTAC 2026 Applicant Presentations and Scoring for final award.

Date is TBD.

8. Citizen Comment

No citizen comment to report.

9. Adjournment

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kelle Vandenberg



Meeting Date: July 21, 2025
City of Ellensburg
City Council Agenda Report

Agenda Subject: Memorandum of Understanding between WinCo Foods, LLC and the City of Ellensburg
Submitted by: Buddy Stanavich , Energy Services Director
Department: Energy Services

Suggested Motion/Action:

Authorize the City Manager to sign the Memorandum of Understanding between WinCo Foods, LLC and the City of Ellensburg, in substantially similar form.

Background/Summary:

Winco Foods, LLC seeks to secure retail electric service from the City as needed to construct, operate, and maintain their Facility. In order to provide retail electric service to the Facility, the City will likely have to construct certain system upgrades to its facilities, and make other upgrades to its electric system. The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) may also have to construct certain upgrades to its transmission network to transmit the wholesale power needed for the City to provide retail electric service to the Facility.

Previous Council Action:

None

Analysis:

A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between WinCo Foods, LLC and the City of Ellensburg (in substantially similar form) was developed to outline the terms of certain definitive agreements, pursuant to which the City would establish and provide retail electric service as needed by the Facility.

Financial Impact:

Winco Foods, LLC will reimburse the City for all costs and expenses reasonably incurred by the City in connection with drafting and finalizing this MOU and each of the Definitive Agreements. The estimated initial expenses will require WinCo Foods, LLC to provide the City with a deposit of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00).

Budget Adjustment: No

Attachments:

1. 2025_07_07 Ellensburg - Winco MOU_Draft

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding (“**MOU**”) is made and entered into by and between WinCo Foods, LLC (“**Customer**”) and the City of Ellensburg, Washington (the “**City**”). Customer and the City are referred to herein jointly as the “**Parties**” and each individually as a “**Party**.”

RECITALS

- A. The City owns and operates an electric system through which it provides retail electric service to all customers located within its service territory.
- B. Customer seeks to develop an industrial facility (the “**Facility**”) to be located in the City’s service territory, as further described in Exhibit A.
- C. Customer seeks to secure retail electric service from the City as needed to construct, operate, and maintain the Facility.
- D. In order to provide retail electric service to the Facility, the City will likely have to construct certain City interconnection and transmission facilities, and make other upgrades to its electric system (collectively “**City System Upgrades**”).
- E. In order for the Bonneville Power Administration (“**BPA**”) to transmit to the City the wholesale power needed for the City to provide retail electric service to the Facility, BPA may also have to construct certain upgrades to its transmission network (“**BPA Network Upgrades**”).
- F. The Parties wish to outline the terms of certain definitive agreements, described below, pursuant to which the City would establish and provide retail electric service as needed by the Facility (collectively the “**Definitive Agreements**,” and each a “**Definitive Agreement**”).

NOW, THEREFORE, the Parties agree as follows:

TERMS

1. Nature of this MOU.

- 1.1. **Nonbinding.** This MOU describes the various Definitive Agreements that the Parties anticipate are needed for the City to provide retail electric service to the Facility. Except as expressly provided in this MOU, nothing herein shall be construed to create any binding obligation on either Party to: (i) execute any Definitive Agreements; (ii) execute any agreements with, or incur any financial obligation to BPA or any persons who are not a Party hereto; (iii) complete any City System Upgrades; or (iv) complete the Facility.

- 1.2. **Exception: Customer Payment Obligation is Binding.** Notwithstanding the

forgoing, the Parties each expressly acknowledge and agree that Customer's obligation to reimburse the City for certain costs and expenses incurred pursuant to this MOU, as specifically set forth in Section 3, shall be binding on Customer and enforceable by the City.

2. **Term and Termination of MOU.** This MOU shall become effective upon execution by both Parties (the "**Effective Date**"). This MOU shall end on the first to occur of: (i) the date on which all Definitive Agreements have been executed by both Parties; or (ii) the date identified as the effective date of termination by either Party in a written notice to the other Party, which shall not be less than 5 days from the date such notice is delivered. Customer shall not be liable for reimbursing any costs incurred by the City after the expiration or termination of this MOU, except as may be provided in one of the Definitive Agreements. Notwithstanding the foregoing, all of Customer's cost-reimbursement obligations validly arising under Section 3 prior to the expiration or termination of this MOU shall survive until satisfied in full.
3. **Reimbursement of City Expenses.** Customer agrees to reimburse the City for all costs and expenses reasonably incurred by the City in connection with drafting and finalizing this MOU and each of the Definitive Agreements, any preliminary design, engineering, permitting, and site development work in connection with City System Upgrades initiated prior to execution of a Construction Agreement, submitting to BPA a Line and Load Interconnection Request ("**Connection Request**") for the Facility, and negotiating one or more agreements with BPA pursuant to which BPA will complete any BPA Network Upgrades required for service to the Facility (collectively, "**Reimbursable Costs**"). Such Reimbursable Costs shall include both out-of-pocket expenses for professional services and costs internally allocated by the City to work performed by City staff.
 - 3.1. **Initial Deposit.** Within 15 days following the Effective Date of this MOU, Customer shall deliver to the City a deposit of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00) ("**Initial Deposit**"). The City may use the Initial Deposit only to cover Reimbursable Costs. At least once each calendar quarter during the term of this MOU, the City shall send Customer a written statement setting forth in reasonable detail the Reimbursable Costs charged against the Deposits.
 - 3.2. **Additional Deposits.** If, at any time, the City determines in good faith that future Reimbursable Costs are reasonably likely to exceed the remaining Initial Deposit balance, then the City may invoice Customer for one or more additional deposits (each an "**Additional Deposit**," and collectively with the Initial Deposit, "**Deposits**"). All requests by the City for Additional Deposit(s) shall be made in writing to Customer, specify the amount of the Additional Deposit(s) required, and explain the Reimbursable Costs that the City reasonably expects to incur. Customer shall deliver to the City such Additional Deposit(s) within 30 days of receipt.
 - 3.3. **True-Up.** Upon the termination or expiration of this MOU pursuant to Section 2 above, any remaining Deposit(s) balance shall be, at Customer's election,

either refunded to Customer, or be applied as a credit against any Customer financial obligation arising under a Definitive Agreement.

- 3.4. **Suspension of Work.** The City may suspend work, and cause third parties to suspend work, in order to avoid incurring Reimbursable Costs that would likely exceed the remaining balance of all Deposits.
4. **Facilities Study Agreement.** The City may need to complete a Facilities Study to further refine its proposed plan of service and identify estimated City System Upgrade costs as set forth in the Proposal. In such case, one of the Definitive Agreements would be a Facilities Study Agreement. The Facilities Study Agreement would require Customer to pay all of the City's expected Facilities Study costs. Upon completion of the Facilities Study, the City will provide Customer with a written report of the results, which will include a good faith but non-binding cost estimate and schedule for completion of the City System Upgrades. If Customer informs the City that it does not wish to proceed with the City System Upgrades identified in the Facilities Study report, then upon request by Customer the Parties shall discuss in good faith whether the Facility's size or design could be modified to mitigate City System Upgrade costs.
5. **Construction Agreement.** The Parties will confer on and execute a Construction Agreement establishing the terms and conditions by which the City will complete, at Customer's expense, all City System Upgrades. The City, acting by and through qualified contractors, shall be solely responsible for performing all necessary engineering, design, procurement, and construction work required to complete the City System Upgrades. All City System Upgrades shall be owned, operated, and maintained by the City. Except with respect to any facilities that are specifically identified as sole-use facilities built for the benefit of Customer, nothing in the Construction Agreement or otherwise shall prohibit the City from using any City System Upgrades to offer or provide retail electric service to any other customer. For any facilities that are specifically identified as sole-use facilities built exclusively to serve Customer, the Construction Agreement will include terms that require Customer to pay for all ongoing operations, maintenance, and replacement costs associated with such sole-use facilities, and may require Customer to provide security to ensure payment for all such costs.
6. **BPA Network Upgrades.** Upon execution of this MOU and payment of the required Initial Deposit, the City will prepare and submit to BPA a Connection Request with respect to the Facility. The City will coordinate with Customer regarding the parameters of the Connection Request and description of the Facility. To the extent allowed by law and BPA policy, the City will share with Customer BPA's response to the Connection Request, including any additional requests by BPA for additional studies, estimated costs for completing those studies, and timeframe for completing any analysis. Based on BPA's response to the Connection Request, and any related additional analysis, the City may be required to negotiate and execute an agreement with BPA pursuant to which the City would be financially responsible for part or all of the BPA Network Upgrades. In such case, any and all costs incurred by the City for BPA Network Upgrades made to enable the City to provide electric service to the Facility shall be recovered by the City from Customer either through the Construction Agreement or through a separate

agreement. If Customer informs the City that it does not wish to proceed with the BPA Network Upgrades, then upon request by Customer the Parties shall discuss in good faith whether the Facility's size or design could be modified to mitigate BPA Network Upgrade costs.

- 7. Customer Electric Facilities.** Customer will be responsible for completing, at its own expense, any electric facilities needed by Customer to receive and consume energy delivered by the City to the agreed-upon point of delivery for the Facility as shown on Exhibit A.
- 8. Retail Electric Service Agreement.** As soon as practicable following the Effective Date of this MOU, the Parties shall begin conferring in good faith about a Retail Electric Service Agreement. The Retail Electric Service Agreement will be generally consistent with the following framework:

 - 8.1. Term.** The Retail Electric Service Agreement shall become effective upon execution by both Parties. The Retail Electric Service Agreement will include a start of service date to occur after completion of: (i) the Facility; (ii) any BPA Network Upgrades; and (iii) any City System Upgrades. The Retail Electric Service Agreement will include provisions for amendments, extensions, or renewals to accommodate any material changes made by BPA to the terms and conditions by which it provides wholesale power or transmission services to the City.
 - 8.2. Delivery of All Facility Power Requirements.** Under the Retail Electric Service Agreement, the City shall be the exclusive provider of retail electric services with respect to the entire power demand of the Facility. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Retail Electric Service Agreement shall establish a peak demand limit for the Facility based on the available capacity of BPA's transmission system and the City's electric system to safely deliver energy to the Facility.
 - 8.3. Charges for Electric Service.** The Retail Electric Service Agreement shall describe the various billing components applicable to retail electric service to the Facility. Such billing components may include, without limitation: (i) an energy charge for the wholesale power supply procured by the City for service to the Facility; (ii) a demand charge to recover a portion of the City's recurring costs to operate and maintain its electric system; and (iii) a fixed administrative charge to recover a portion of the City's ongoing planning, management, and administrative support costs incurred to provide retail electric service to the Facility. The City may adjust any or all of the billing components consistent with applicable law to ensure that the City is adequately recovering its costs of serving the Facility.
- 9. Financial Security Agreement.** In executing this MOU and developing the Definitive Agreements, one of the City's primary principles is to ensure that none of the costs or financial risks associated with the City's provision of retail electric service to the

Facility will be shifted to the City's other customers. One of the Definitive Agreements will therefore be a Financial Security Agreement. The purpose of the Financial Security Agreement will be to ensure that all of Customer's financial obligations under the MOU and the Definitive Agreements are timely and fully met. The Parties agree to confer in good faith on the terms and conditions of such Financial Security Agreement, which shall be generally consistent with the following general framework:

- 9.1. **Term.** Upon execution by both Parties, the Financial Security Agreement will remain in effect so long as any financial obligation arising under this MOU or any of the Definitive Agreements remains outstanding.
- 9.2. **Credit Support.** The Financial Security Agreement will require Customer to provide the City with either: (i) a letter of credit from a U.S. financial institution; (ii) a cash deposit held for the City's benefit pursuant to a deposit account control agreement; or (iii) such other form of credit support as agreed by the Parties, (individually or collectively the "**Credit Support**"). In any case, the Credit Support must be in a form and from an issuer acceptable to the City in its sole discretion. The amount of the Credit Support shall be determined and updated by the City in its reasonable discretion.
- 9.3. **Cash Prepayment.** The Financial Security Agreement may also require Customer to make a cash prepayment ("**Cash Prepayment**"). Depending on the circumstances, a Cash Prepayment made by Customer to the City under a Financial Security Agreement may replace the Deposit(s) made by Customer hereunder and would trigger the Deposit(s) true-up provision of Section 3.3. The purpose of the Cash Prepayment would be to ensure that the City has sufficient liquidity to meet its foreseeable out-of-pocket expenses arising under this MOU and any Definitive Agreement. The exact amount of the Cash Prepayment would be determined by the City in its sole discretion.
10. **Governing Law.** This MOU and any Definitive Agreement executed pursuant to this MOU shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington.
11. **No Joint Venture.** Neither this MOU nor any Definitive Agreement contemplated herein shall be deemed to create a partnership, joint venture, or agency relation among or between the Parties.
12. **Authorization.** Each person executing this MOU represents and warrants that they have been duly authorized by appropriate action of the governing body of the Party for which they sign to execute and deliver this MOU.
13. **Assignment.** This MOU may not be assigned by either Party without the prior written consent of the other Party, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned, or delayed; *provided, however*, that the City may withhold consent to an assignee that will not have ownership and control of the Facility and will not be a party to the Definitive Agreements; *and provided further*, that it shall be reasonable for the

City to condition its consent upon a showing that the proposed assignee has sufficient financial resources to reasonably satisfy its obligations under the Definitive Agreements. Notwithstanding the foregoing or anything to the contrary contained in this MOU, Customer will have the right to assign this MOU without the consent of the City for collateral security purposes to aid in providing financing for the Facility.

14. Amendments. Customer's binding obligation to reimburse the City for Reimbursable Costs as set forth in Section 3 of this MOU may be amended or modified only by a written instrument executed by both Parties.

15. No Third-Party Beneficiaries. This MOU is not intended to and does not create rights, remedies, or benefits of any character whatsoever in favor of any persons, corporations, associations, or entities other than the Parties, and the obligations herein assumed are solely for the use and benefit of the Parties.

16. Execution in Counterparts. This MOU may be executed electronically and in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which constitute one and the same instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this MOU to be executed by their authorized personnel as of the last date written below.

City of Ellensburg

Winco Foods, LLC

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

Exhibit A

Facility Description and Site Plan (Both must be included)

WinCo Ellensburg Load Ramp - Feeder 1 & 7

Feeder #1

Facility Name	Go-Live	Area (SF)	W/SF	MW	Cumulative
Construction	2025			0.5	.5 MW
TRC	2026	40,000	4	0.2	.5 MW
DC Automation	2027	150,000	8.8	1.3	1.8 MW
DC Expansion #2 (Ambient)	2040	50,000	8	0.4	2.2 MW

Feeder #7

<u>Facility Name</u>	<u>Go-Live</u>	<u>Area (SF)</u>	<u>W/SF</u>	<u>MW</u>	<u>Cumulative</u>
Construction	2025			0.5	.5 MW
DC Initial Cool Down (Freezer)	2026	155,000	9.5	1.5	2.0 MW
DC Initial Cool Down (Refrig)	2026	210,000	7.5	1.6	3.5 MW
Dry	2026	200,000	2.9	0.6	4.1 MW
DC Automation	2027	217,000	8.8	1.9	6.0 MW
DC Expansion #1 (Refrigerated/Frozen)	2036	150,000	14	2.1	8.1 MW
DC Expansion #2 (Ambient)	2040	250,000	8	2.0	10.1 MW



Application for Electrical Service COMMERCIAL

RETURN APPLICATION TO: City of Ellensburg - Electric Utility Engineering
501 N. Anderson, Ellensburg, WA 98926 (or via email) electric@ci.ellensburg.wa.us (509) 962-7124

PROJECT	
PROJECT ADDRESS:	805 Anderson Road, Ellensburg, WA, 98926
Project Description: Distribution center with refrigeration, freezer, and automation loads.	

OFFICIAL USE ONLY:	
Staff Person:	
Date Applied:	
PERMIT #:	

OWNER INFORMATION		CONTRACTOR INFORMATION	
Owner:	WinCo Foods, LLC	General Contractor:	ESI
Daytime Phone:	208/377-0110	Daytime Phone:	208-362-3040
Billing Address (If different from project address):	650 N. Armstrong Pl. Boise, ID 83704	Contractor Address:	3330 East Louise Drive, Suite 300 Meridian, ID 83642
Email Address:	melisa.garcia@wincofoods.com	Contractor Email:	BenPapac@esiconstruction.com
Alternate Phone:	208/672-2346	Electric Contractor:	TBD
PROJECT POINT OF CONTACT		Daytime Phone:	
☒ Owner ☐ General Contractor ☐ Electrical Contractor		Contractor Address:	
		Contractor Email:	

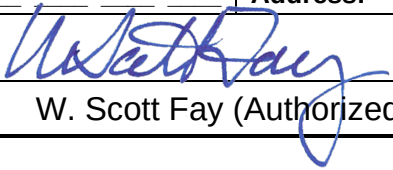
LOAD INFORMATION									
Building Use:		Distribution center with refrigeration, freezer, and automation loads.							
Total Square Ft:	700,000	Sq/ft	Main Panel Size:			Amps	Notes:		
Sec. Voltage:	12470	Volts	3	Phase	4	Wire	Primary Service		
(If Service Is 400 AMPS or Greater, Complete Conductor Size, Type & Number of Runs Below)									
New Conductor Size:	Pelican (#477)	New Conductor Type:	☒ Alum.	☐ Copper	Number of Runs:	1			
NEW LOADS TO BE ADDED		Electrical Load in kW		Motors – hp & 1 or 3 phase					
☒	(Check all that apply)	1 PHASE	3 PHASE	HP	1 or 3 PHASE				
☒	Lighting:								
☒	Heating:								
☒	Cooling:								
☒	Water Heating:								
☐	Cooking:								
☒	Largest Motor:								
☒	Fire Pump:								
☐	Emergency Generator:								
☐	Car Charger: (Level _____)								
☐	Solar PV System: (Permit Req'd)								
☐	Misc: _____								
☐	Existing Load:								
☐	Total Connected Load:								
☐	Estimated Total Demand:								

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ON SERVICES >800 AMPS, (Prior to ordering any equipment and/or materials, the following must be submitted to the City Light Engineering Department for review and approval) A ONE-LINE DIAGRAM, SWITCHGEAR BILL OF MATERIAL, MAJOR EQUIPMENT LIST (HVAC, MOTORS, LIGHTING, ETC.) AND LOAD CALCULATION (NEC) ARE REQUIRED IN LIEU OF AN ENGINEERED SET OF ELECTRICAL DRAWINGS.

SERVICE TYPE:	☒ Overhead Service ☐ Underground Service (Complete section below)
UNDERGROUND TRENCHING REQUIREMENTS	
ON UNDERGROUND SERVICES: Dual meter packs & Services <400 Amps, the City supplies, owns and installs conduit, wire & meter in customer provided trench.	
☒	I have read and understand that the Owner or Authorized Agent shall dig all trenching & prepare the site per Details EL-2, EL-7, EL-9 & EL-13. Notify the City two (2) days before the trench is dug to schedule an inspection and; then, after the trenching is complete, call the City for the required trench inspection.
☒	I have read and understand that once the trenching passes City inspection, the City will install all conduit from the source to the meter-base riser on services <400 Amp.
☒	I have read and understand that after the City has installed the conduit, the Owner or Authorized Agent shall take photos showing the entire run of conduit with 6" of sand over the conduit. (Several photos may be necessary to show the entire length of trench).
☒	I have read and understand that, after the additional 6" of backfill is installed over the sand, the Owner or Authorized Agent, shall take another photo showing the entire trench with electric caution tape on the backfill. (Several photos may be necessary to show the entire length of trench).
☒	I have read and understand that, if the excavator/developer fails to provide photos showing the required sand and caution tape, the City will not install cable, set the meter, or energize the service. If trenches are backfilled without receiving the required photos, the excavator/developer will be required to expose the sand and caution tape along the entire length of the service and provide the required photos.
Send the photos to our electrictrench@ci.ellensburg.wa.us email with the subject line "Trench Photos – (Site Address)"	
ON SERVICES 400-800 AMPS: The Owner or Authorized Agent shall have a "qualified-worker" install the conduit & wire. Contact the WA State Department of Labor & Industries for "qualified worker" requirements and all required inspections. The City installs the Meter.	
<i>(Note: Only City Employees are authorized to enter City owned energized facilities)</i>	

BILLING INFORMATION		
Send Installation Invoice To:	☒ Owner ☐ Electrical Contractor ☐ General Contractor	
Finance Department Customer # (For monthly meter charge):		Contact the City Finance Dept. to obtain a Customer # if needed @ (509) 962-7201 or finance@ci.ellensburg.wa.us

APPLICANT CERTIFICATION:			
I certify that I am the owner of the property described above (or) the owner(s) authorized agent and I have been given express permission by the owner(s) of the property to submit this application for electrical service for the following described property.			
The undersigned, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, agrees to pay an installation charge to the City of Ellensburg Public Works and Utilities for work as designed and invoiced based on the customer's service application which must be paid in full before the service can be approved for connection, and does hereby grant unto the City of Ellensburg Public Works and Utilities Department, a municipal corporation and to its successors or assigns, the right to install and maintain an electrical distribution line, with the necessary appurtenances in connection therewith, on the following described property in the City of Ellensburg, Kittitas County, State of Washington, and more particularly described as follows:			
Site Parcel Number:	9 1 6 8 3 3	Assigned Site Address:	805 Anderson Road
Signature of Applicant: Owner (or) Authorized Agent			Executed on this Date: 11/21/2024
Print Name:	W. Scott Fay (Authorized Agent)		

3/20/23



Meeting Date: July 21, 2025
City of Ellensburg
City Council Agenda Report

Agenda Subject: Award Bid Call 2025-07 Distribution Transformers to ULS Corporate Inc.
Submitted by: Dan Davis, Engineering Tech
Department: Energy Services

Suggested Motion/Action:

Award Bid Call 2025-07 Distribution Transformers to ULS Corporate Inc, the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, for the bid price of \$119,774.93, including sales tax, and also deem the bids non-responsive that were submitted by Killen Group America Inc., Bolt Electrical LLC, Eaglerise Renewable Energy (USA) Inc., Nexgen Power Inc., JST Power and General Pacific Inc. These six bids were deemed non-responsive due to missing and/or incomplete required bid submittal documents.

Background/Summary:

The Public Works and Utilities – Light Division routinely budgets and publishes a bid for electrical distribution transformers. These distribution transformers are used for capital construction projects and to replenish inventory.

The Bid Call 2025-07 Distribution Transformers was published on April 24th and May 28th, 2025, with bids opened on June 5th, 2025. Staff received the following (13) thirteen bids with the associated manufacturer listed:

1. ULS Corporate Inc. (Manuf.: ULS Corporate Inc.)
2. Killen Group America Inc. (Manuf.: Killen)
3. Bolt Electrical LLC (Manuf.: Bolt Electrical Corporate Inc.)
4. Eaglerise Renewable Energy (USA) Inc. (Manuf.: Eaglerise Renewable Energy (Thailand) Ltd)
5. Nexgen Power Inc. (Manuf.: Dong-A Electric Co. Ltd.)
6. Tatung Electric Company of America Inc. (Manuf.: Tatung Co.)
7. MVA Power (Manuf.: MVA Power)
8. JST Power (Manuf.: JST Power)
9. General Pacific Inc. (Manuf.: Ermco)
10. Emerald Transformer (Manuf.: Maddox)
11. Gridlink Power Solutech LLC (Manuf.: LS Power Solution)
12. ECB Solutions LLC (Manuf.: Maddox)
13. Howard Industries Inc. (Manuf.: Howard)

Staff deemed the following six bids non-responsive due to the associated issues listed:

1. Kllen Group America Inc. (No manufacturer's warranty documentation submitted)
2. Bolt Electrical LLC (No Bid Proposal Signature Form submitted; no Non-Collusion Affidavit Form submitted; no manufacturer's warranty documentation submitted and; the Addendums were not acknowledged)
3. Eaglerise Renewable Energy (USA) Inc. (The Bid Proposal Signature Form not signed, and no manufacturer's warranty documentation submitted)
4. Nexgen Power Inc. (No Certified Information Summary Form submitted, and no manufacturer's warranty documentation submitted)
5. JST Power (The submitted Bid Proposal Form not complete, and no Certified Information Summary Form submitted)
6. General Pacific Inc. (No signature on the submitted Bid Proposal Signature Form, and only 1 of 2 Addendums was acknowledged)

The bid included Schedule "A" for a quantity of (3) three of 3-phase Padmount Transformers.

The City specified that all transformers contain less than 1ppm of PCB's with the appropriate "No PCB" label affixed as prescribed by EPA regulations.

Previous Council Action:

Award of previous bids and direct quote purchase for Distribution Transformers:

Bid 2024-24 awarded 1/21/25
 Bid 2024-17 awarded 9/16/24
 Bid 2023-08 direct purchase by quote 9/19/23
 Bid 2022-24 awarded 2/21/23
 Bid 2022-18 awarded 10/17/22
 Bid 2022-03 direct purchase by quote 4/4/22
 Bid 2020-09 awarded 7/20/20

Previous rejected bids for Distribution Transformers:

Bid 2024-14 rejected all bids (non-responsive) 6/17/24
 Bid 2023-08 rejected all bids (non-responsive) 7/17/23
 Bid 2022-03 rejected all bids (non-responsive) 3/7/22

Analysis:

A summary of the bids is shown below. The bid from ULS Corporate Inc, was the lowest evaluated bid for the Distribution Transformers for a 30-year life.

All bids were evaluated with consideration taken for both their initial cost and future costs as well. The future costs represent a value placed on the electrical losses, which occur within the core and windings of each unit. Therefore, a low loss unit, which consumes less electricity over its expected 30-year life, is usually the best investment.

Representative (Manufacturer) & Extended Cost (incl. tax):

1. ULS Corporate Inc. (ULS)	\$119,774.93
2. Tatung Electric Company of America Inc. (Tatung)	\$156,780.66
3. MVA Power (MVA)	\$163,222.77
4. Emerald Transformer (Maddox)	\$211,287.82
5. Gridlink Power Solutech LLC (LS Power Solution)	\$221,544.00
6. ECB Solutions LLC (Maddox)	\$226,431.00
7. Howard Industries Inc. (Howard)	\$340,483.81

The bid submitted by ULS Corporate Inc. is below the Engineer's Estimate of \$201,996.00, by approximately 68%.

Financial Impact:

Funds are available within the adopted 2025 Electric Utility budget for purchase of the Distribution Transformers. Transformer costs are also offset by the customer when new transformers are installed.

Budget Adjustment: No

Attachments:

None



Meeting Date: July 21, 2025
City of Ellensburg
City Council Agenda Report

Agenda Subject: Amendment to the Upper Kittitas County-Ellensburg
Commuter Bus Service Agreement

Submitted by: Betsy Dunbar, Transit Manager

Department: Public Works

Suggested Motion/Action:

Approve the Amendment to the Upper Kittitas County-Ellensburg Commuter Bus Service (KCC) with HopeSource to extend from July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2027, including clarifying language stating the City shall be named as an additional insured on the Contractor's insurance policies, including but not limited to the additional insured endorsement and primary coverage endorsement within two weeks of agreement ratification.

Background/Summary:

The KCC Agreement has historically been extended as the City has determined that by aiding HopeSource with partial operating match funds, the service benefits the City of Ellensburg by bringing passengers into the City, which strengthens the local economy. We request an additional extension from July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2027.

Additional clarifying information was also added to the amendment stating the City shall be named as an additional insured on the Contractor's Insurance Policies, including but not limited to the additional insured endorsement and primary coverage endorsement within two weeks of agreement ratification.

Previous Council Action:

On September 6, 2023, the City Council approved Amendment 2 to the KCC Agreement Extension to June 30, 2025.

Analysis:

Approval of the Amended KCC Agreement will provide partial operating match funds to HopeSource, which will allow the continuation of the service between Ellensburg and Cle Elum, Roslyn and Ronald.

Approval of the clarifying language stating the City shall be named as an additional insured on the Contractor's insurance policies and the additional insured endorsement and primary coverage endorsement will protect the City's interests.

The Public Transit Advisory Committee recommended Council approve the agreement at their July 15, 2025, meeting.

Financial Impact:

Extension of the agreement will result in expenditure of \$11,000 quarterly. The 2025/2026 Ellensburg Transit budget anticipates the continuation of this support and contains adequate expenditure authority.

Budget Adjustment: No

Attachments:

1. 2025- 2027 AMENDMENT 3 TO THE UPPER COUNTY KCC AGREEMENT

Amendment to Agreement
between
City of Ellensburg and HopeSource
For Provision of Upper Kittitas County-Ellensburg Commuter Bus Service

This Amendment No. 3 made and entered into this _____ day of _____, 2025, by and between the City of Ellensburg, a Washington municipal corporation, and HopeSource, a Washington non-profit corporation and community action agency, for HopeSource to provide fixed route commuter bus service including service to the City of Ellensburg, City of Cle Elum, City of Roslyn, and the City of Ronald.

WHEREAS, the City of Ellensburg and HopeSource are parties to an Upper Kittitas County-Ellensburg Commuter Bus Service Agreement dated December 2, 2019, which was amended by the Upper Kittitas County-Ellensburg Commuter Bus Amendment No. 1 on September 23, 2021, and further amended by the Upper Kittitas County-Ellensburg Commuter Bus Amendment No. 2 on September 6, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the City of Ellensburg has committed \$88,000 to be used as matching funds during the 2025 – 2027 Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) biennium;

WHEREAS, funding is included in the City of Ellensburg's 2025 – 2026 biennial budget and is included in the Financial Plan for the City's Transit Development Plan; and

WHEREAS, Section 15 of the Agreement provides that any amendment must be approved by the parties in writing;

NOW, THEREFORE, The parties agree as follows:

1. The term, as set forth in Section 3 of the Agreement, is hereby extended to the period from July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2027.

2. The Contractors Automobile Liability, Commercial General Liability, and Excess or Umbrella Liability policy or policies are to contain, or be endorsed to contain, that they shall be primary insurance; any insurance, self-insurance, or self-insured pool coverages maintained by the City shall be excess of the Contractor's insurance and shall not contribute with it.
3. Contractor must provide the City a current copy of the required insurance certificate with endorsement(s), including but not limited to the additional insured endorsement and primary coverage endorsement within two (2) weeks of Agreement ratification.
4. All actions taken prior to the Effective Date of this Amendment No. 3 but in conformance with the terms of the Agreement, as hereby amended, are ratified.
5. Except as specifically amended herein, all other provisions of the Agreement, as previously amended, remain in full force and effect.

HopeSource

CITY OF ELLENSBURG

Susan Grindle
CEO

Date

Heidi Behrends Cerniwey
City Manager

Date

Approve as to form:

Attest:

(for HopeSource)

Clerk

Approved as to form:

City Attorney



Meeting Date: July 21, 2025
City of Ellensburg
City Council Agenda Report

Agenda Subject: Amendment No. 3 to the Dial A Ride Agreement
Submitted by: Betsy Dunbar, Transit Manager
Department: Public Works

Suggested Motion/Action:

Approve Amendment No. 3 to the Dial A Ride (DAR) Agreement with HopeSource to extend from July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2027, including clarifying language stating the City shall be named as an additional insured on the Contractor's insurance policies, including but not limited to the additional insured endorsement and primary coverage endorsement within two weeks of agreement ratification.

Background/Summary:

The DAR Agreement has historically been extended as the City has determined that, by aiding HopeSource with partial operating match funds, it allows them to continue providing DAR transportation services within the City of Ellensburg and Kittitas County, which benefits the residents of Ellensburg. We request an additional extension from July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2027.

Additional clarifying information was also added to the amendment stating the City shall be named as an additional insured on the Contractor's Insurance Policies, including but not limited to the additional insured endorsement and primary coverage endorsement within two weeks of agreement ratification.

Previous Council Action:

On September 6, 2023, the City Council approved Amendment 2 to the Dial A Ride Agreement to June 30, 2025.

Analysis:

Approval of the Amended DAR Agreement will provide partial operating match funds to HopeSource, which will allow them to provide DAR transportation service for passengers within the City of Ellensburg and Kittitas County.

Approval of the clarifying language stating the City shall be named as an additional insured on the Contractor's insurance policies and the additional insured endorsement and primary coverage endorsement will protect the City's interests.

The Public Transit Advisory Committee recommended Council approve the agreement at their July 15, 2025, meeting.

Financial Impact:

Extension of the agreement will result in expenditure of \$41,156.50 quarterly. The 2025/2026 Ellensburg Transit budget anticipates the continuation of this support and includes adequate expenditure authority.

Budget Adjustment: No

Attachments:

1. 2025 - 2027 AMENDMENT 3 TO THE DIAL A RIDE AGREEMENT

Amendment No. 3 to Dial A Ride Agreement

between

City of Ellensburg and HopeSource

This Amendment No. 3 made and entered into this ____ day of _____, 2025, by and between the City of Ellensburg, a Washington municipal corporation, and HopeSource, a Washington non-profit corporation and community action agency, for HopeSource to provide Dial-A-Ride transportation service for passengers within the City of Ellensburg and Kittitas County.

WHEREAS, the City of Ellensburg and HopeSource are parties to a Dial A Ride Agreement dated December 2, 2019, which was amended by Dial A Ride Amendment 1 dated September 23, 2021, and further amended by Dial A Ride Amendment 2 dated September 3, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the City of Ellensburg has committed \$164,626 to be used as matching funds during the 2025 – 2027 Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) biennium;

WHEREAS, funding is included in the City of Ellensburg's 2025 - 2026 biennial budget and is included in the Financial Plan for the City's Transit Development Plan; and

WHEREAS, Section 15 of the Agreement provides that any amendment must be approved by the parties in writing;

NOW, THEREFORE, The parties agree as follows:

1. The term, as set forth in Section 3 of the Agreement, is hereby extended to the period from July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2027.
2. The Contractors Automobile Liability, Commercial General Liability, and Excess or Umbrella Liability policy or policies are to contain, or be endorsed to contain, that they shall be primary insurance; any

insurance, self-insurance, or self-insured pool coverages maintained by the City shall be excess of the Contractor's insurance and shall not contribute with it.

3. Contractor must provide the City a current copy of the required insurance certificate with endorsement(s), including but not limited to the additional insured endorsement and primary coverage endorsement within two (2) weeks of Agreement ratification.
4. All actions taken prior to the Effective Date of this Amendment No. 3 but in conformance with the terms of this Agreement are hereby ratified.
5. Except as specifically amended herein, all other provisions of the Agreement, as previously amended, remain in full force and effect.

HopeSource

CITY OF ELLENSBURG

Susan Grindle Date
CEO

Heidi Behrends Cerniwey Date
City Manager

Approve as to form:

Attest:

(for HopeSource)

Clerk

Approved as to form:

City Attorney

VOUCHER APPROVAL

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HEREBY CERTIFY UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE MATERIALS HAVE BEEN FURNISHED, THE SERVICES RENDERED OR THE LABOR PERFORMED AS DESCRIBED, OR THAT ANY ADVANCE PAYMENT IS DUE AND PAYABLE PURSUANT TO A CONTRACT OR IS AVAILABLE AS AN OPTION FOR FULL OR PARTIAL FULFILLMENT OF A CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATION, AND THAT THE CLAIM IS A JUST, DUE AND UNPAID OBLIGATION AGAINST THE CITY OF ELLENSBURG, AND THAT I AM AUTHORIZED TO AUTHENTICATE AND CERTIFY TO SAID CLAIM.

Kenneth
AUDITING OFFICER

7/14/25
DATE

CLAIMS VOUCHERS AUDITED AND CERTIFIED BY THE AUDITING OFFICER HAVE BEEN RECORDED ON THE ATTACHED LISTING, WHICH HAS BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO THE COUNCIL AS OF THIS **21ST DAY OF JULY 2025**. THE COUNCIL, BY A VOTE, HAS APPROVED FOR PAYMENT THE VOUCHERS INCLUDED IN THE ABOVE LIST AND FURTHER DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

Claims Fund				Total Amounts
Check #'s	170762	TO	170903	\$ 1,318,830.52
EFT #'s	7509	TO	7534	\$ 1,306,748.48
Treasure Cash				Total Amounts
EFT #'s	1249	TO	1278	\$ 449,166.83
Check #'s	34373	TO	34378	\$ 2,413.98
Payroll Fund				Total Amounts
Check #'s	96445	TO	96455	\$ 17,726.49
Direct Deposits	86660	TO	86924	\$ 574,483.98

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ATTEST: _____
CITY CLERK



Meeting Date: July 21, 2025
City of Ellensburg
City Council Agenda Report

Agenda Subject: Appoint Pro and Con Committee for Ballot Proposition to Fund Ellensburg Public Transit (Public Comment Opportunity)

Submitted by: Christopher Horner, City Attorney

Department: City Attorney

Suggested Motion/Action:

Move to appoint members of the pro and con committees to prepare arguments for and against voters' approval of the ballot proposition to fund Ellensburg public transit.

Background/Summary:

The City sent out a media release on July 9, 2025 seeking volunteers for the pro and con committees, with instructions on how to apply to be on one of the committees. The process to apply was for those interested to call the City Manager's office at (509) 962-7221 or email citymanager@ellensburgwa.gov and provide their name; indicate whether they are "pro" or "con"; whether they are a City resident (include address); and a brief statement regarding why they would like to be appointed to the committee.

The deadline to apply was 5 p.m. on Wednesday, July 16, 2025, and to date, four applications have been received.

Previous Council Action:

At the July 7, 2025 City Council regular agenda, Council approved Resolution 2025-14 calling for a special election on November 4, 2025, regarding a two-tenths of one percent (0.2%) sales and use tax for public transit.

Analysis:

Per RCW 29A.32.280, City Council has the authority to formally appoint committees to prepare arguments advocating for and against approval of the public transit ballot measure (commonly referred to as "pro" and "con" committees). The deadline for City Council to appoint members to these committees is August 5, 2025.

If City Council does not appoint members to these committees, the Kittitas County Auditor has the authority to make appointments. If no committee members are appointed, the Kittitas County Auditors Administrative Rules for Voters Pamphlets states "the pamphlet will contain a statement in substantially the following form: 'No volunteers came forward to submit a statement. To get involved in future committees, contact your local jurisdiction.'"

Financial Impact:

No separate financial impacts, other than the City's typical costs for calling for a special

election.

Budget Adjustment: No

Attachments:

1. City Seeks Volunteers for Pro Con Committees
2. Watson - Redacted Committee Application
3. Mersinger - Redacted Committee Application
4. Hurson - Redacted Committee Application
5. Spitznas - Redacted Committee Application



CITY OF ELLENSBURG

501 North Anderson Street

Ellensburg, WA 98926

Ph: (509) 962-7221

MEDIA RELEASE

July 9, 2025

For immediate release

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Nicole Klauss, Public Information Officer

(509) 925-8657

klaussn@ellensburgwa.gov

City Seeks Volunteers for Pro/Con Committees

ELLENSBURG, Wash. — During the regular meeting on Monday, July 7, 2025, the City Council approved a resolution regarding a public transit sales and use tax ballot measure for the November 4, 2025 General Election ballot. If approved by voters, this measure would authorize the collection of a sales and use tax at a rate of up to 0.2% on all taxable retail sales within the City, for the purpose of funding operation, maintenance, and/or capital needs of the City public transit systems, including Ellensburg Central Transit.

City Council also approved a resolution that would repeal the current transportation sales and use tax of 0.2%, contingent upon voter approval of the public transit sales and use tax. This means the Ellensburg sales and tax rate would not increase as a result of the ballot measure.

Please visit www.ellensburgwa.gov/citycouncil for the agenda packet from the City Council's July 7 meeting for more information about this ballot proposition.

Per RCW 29A.32.280, the Ellensburg City Council will appoint volunteers to serve on the pro and con committees to prepare arguments for and against this measure. Each committee shall have no more than three members; however, a committee may seek the advice of any person or persons.

If you are interested in serving on the pro or con committee, please call the City Manager's office at (509) 962-7221 or email citymanager@ellensburgwa.gov and provide your name; indicate whether you are "pro" or "con"; whether you are a City resident (include address); and a brief statement regarding why you would like to be appointed to the committee.

Applications will be accepted until 5 p.m. on Wednesday July 16, 2025, and it is expected that the City Council will appoint members to the pro and con committees at the July 21, 2025 meeting.

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CITY OF ELLENSBURG

501 North Anderson Street

Ellensburg, WA 98926

Phone: (509) 962-7221

Pro/Con Committees Application

Please provide the following information:

Date: 7/8/25

Name: Jeff Watson

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

Ellensburg, WA 98926

On which committee are you interested in serving (circle one): PRO CON

Are you a resident of the City of Ellensburg? YES NO

Please provide a brief explanation about your interest in this committee:

Was a Transportation Planner for the Yakima Valley
Conference of Governments

Deadline: Form must be returned by 5 PM on Wednesday, July 16, 2025 to be considered for a committee.



CITY OF ELLENSBURG

501 North Anderson Street
Ellensburg, WA 98926
Phone: (509) 962-7221

Pro/Con Committees Application

Please provide the following information:

Date: 7/9/25

Name: Robert Mersinger

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

Ellensburg, WA 98926

On which committee are you interested in serving (circle one): PRO CON

Are you a resident of the City of Ellensburg? YES NO

Please provide a brief explanation about your interest in this committee:

Former member of the transit board & is interested in this
committee b/c it's a shorter term opportunity to be involved &
support the expansion of regional transit services. Has 20
years of experience working in the transit industry in Salem, OR
but has lived in Ellensburg now for many years.

Deadline: Form must be returned by 5 PM on Wednesday, July 16, 2025 to be considered for a committee.



CITY OF ELLENSBURG

501 North Anderson Street

Ellensburg, WA 98926

Phone: (509) 962-7221

Pro/Con Committees Application

Please provide the following information:

Date: 7/15/25

Name: Jim Hurson

Phone Number: Not provided

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

Ellensburg, WA 98926

On which committee are you interested in serving (circle one):

PRO

CON

Are you a resident of the City of Ellensburg?

YES

NO

Please provide a brief explanation about your interest in this committee:

Current member of PTAC. Supports the proposal that the City Council has presented for the voters' approval.

Deadline: Form must be returned by 5 PM on Wednesday, July 16, 2025 to be considered for a committee.



CITY OF ELLENSBURG

501 North Anderson Street

Ellensburg, WA 98926

Phone: (509) 962-7221

Pro/Con Committees Application

Please provide the following information:

Date: 7/16/25

Name: Amy Spitznas

Phone Number: Not provided

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

Ellensburg, WA 98926

On which committee are you interested in serving (circle one): PRO CON

Are you a resident of the City of Ellensburg? YES NO

Please provide a brief explanation about your interest in this committee:

member of PTAC & supports public transportation

Deadline: Form must be returned by 5 PM on Wednesday, July 16, 2025 to be considered for a committee.

-- PETITION --

TO ELLENSBURG CITY COUNCIL

IN SUPPORT OF ELLENSBURG'S DEI COMMISSION

Signed by 1,006 petitioners: 703 residents of Ellensburg and 303 from outside the city

The Kittitas County Democratic Party formally petitions the City Council to retain Chapter 9 (Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Commission) in Ellensburg's Comprehensive Plan.

Diversity, equity, and inclusion contribute to a strong and flourishing city.

- Ellensburg is a **diverse** community and we recognize and celebrate our unique differences. However, those same differences create barriers without leadership from minority populations.
- We ask that the City choose **equity** as a means of addressing the barriers faced by many here. The actions suggested in Chapter 9 of the Comp Plan will ensure that everyone has equal access to city services, projects, programs, and events.
- We ask that the city adopt **inclusion** as a goal; all residents should feel they are a part of our community. It is essential that we provide an environment that is welcoming to all.

ELLENSBURG RESIDENTS

1	Jacky Acosta	198	Deborah Green	395	Victoria Nelson
2	Tassie Adams	199	Tina Greene	396	Michael Nelson
3	April Adams	200	Stephen Greenfield	397	Sam Nelson
4	Helen Adelhelm	201	Susan Gregory	398	Joan Neslund
5	Ryan Afruma	202	Miguel Guzman-Villines	399	Nicola Nguyen
6	Justin Allen	203	Janice Haas	400	Jacob Nichols
7	Hina Allen	204	Katie Haberman	401	Kayee Nielsen
8	Dylan Alm	205	Jeremy Haberman	402	Lisa Norris
9	Lynn Althausen	206	Steven Hackenberger	403	Patricia O'Flaherty
10	Gordon Althausen	207	Erin Haliburton	404	M. R. Ogden
11	Hope Amason	208	Carrie Hall	405	Geraldine O'Mahony
12	Dee Anderson	209	Forrest Hammond	406	Jessica Orndorff
13	haven anderson	210	Autumn Hampton	407	Brandon O'Rourke
14	Lorinda Anderson	211	Deterrance Hampton Jr.	408	Laura Owart
15	Bella Anicello	212	Jennifer Hanigan-Diebel	409	Alysia Owlsym
16	Nathaniel Arango	213	Won Cha Hansen	410	Frederick Padjen
17	Robyn Arango	214	George Hansen	411	Adelaide Palko
18	Clay Arango	215	Claire Hanson	412	Danielle Palmer
19	Matt Armstrong	216	Karissa Hanzy	413	Rhonda Palmquist

20	Stephanie Atherton
21	Josh Aubol
22	Caleb Austin
23	Charlton Austin
24	Bonnie Austin
25	Phil Backlund
26	Keenan Bair
27	Nikki Baker
28	Pat Bandy
29	Rhoda Barber
30	Rachel Barker
31	Rosa Barrientos Rios
32	Christina Barrigan
33	Lee R Bates
34	Brandon Bauer
35	Michael Baunsgard
36	Kaytee Becerra
37	Lee Beck
38	Justin Beckman
39	Dylan Bell
40	John Bender
41	Paul Bennett
42	Jordan Bertrand
43	Luca Bicchieri
44	Jared Bieker
45	Christina Bieloh
46	Skylar Bisom-Rapp
47	Sanna Bjork
48	Lydia Blaisdell
49	Lori Blaisdell
50	Shelley Blanchard
51	Tobias Bloomquist
52	Stuart Boersma
53	Asheli Bohr
54	Gil Bolofsky
55	Kelly Boozer
56	Laura Brant
57	Bill Breach
58	Ron Breckon
59	Kelsi Breen
60	Rebekah Bresee
61	Madeline Brown
62	Marc Brown

217	Bronwen Hardee
218	Rosemary Harrell
219	Tatiana Harrison
220	Michelle Harrison
221	Timothae Harvey
222	Amber Hay
223	Chris Heard
224	Madeline Hedges
225	Heather Hehn
226	Travis Helm
227	Judy Hennessy
228	Alexandra Hernandez
229	Georgina Hernandez
230	Jacquelyn Herum
231	Ryland Higdon
232	Glory B Hill
233	Robin Hill
234	Joanne Hillemann
235	Howard Hitchcock
236	Gerard Hogan
237	DJ Hogan
238	Arielle Holmes
239	Alyson Holwege
240	Denise Horton
241	Jennifer Hoyt
242	Bryan Hoyt
243	Nols Hoyt
244	Russell Hoyt
245	Dale Hubbard
246	Rebecca Huddleston
247	Jamie Hugdahl
248	Carol Hugdahl
249	Deborah Hulbert
250	Jenny Humphrey
251	Russ Humphrey
252	Tosca Humphrey
253	Joanna Hunt
254	Kyle Hysla
255	Amanda Innes
256	Leah Irwin
257	Emily Jacobs
258	Marcus Jaffe
259	Nick Jarrett

414	Anne Parfitt
415	Rebecca Parmenter
416	Megan Partlow
417	Aislin Paton
418	Katherine Patten
419	Jennifer Patterson
420	Blake Patterson
421	Paige Pattillo
422	Dania Pearson
423	Patti Pendergast
424	Emily Penter
425	Victoria Perkis
426	Dominique Perry
427	Naomi Petersen
428	Krissy Petersen
429	Billy Peterson
430	Carol Peterson
431	Taralynn Petrites
432	William Pettersen
433	Chelsea Pfeiffer
434	Barbara Phelps
435	Megan Pickerel
436	Mark Pickerel
437	Hazel Pickerel
438	Kira Pinkerton
439	Sarah Piper
440	Zoe Popovich
441	Tori Poppenheimer
442	Mary Pound
443	Lauren Pratt
444	Mary Pratt
445	Martina Preston
446	Christian Preszler
447	Beka Pruitt
448	Julie Quinn
449	Sterling Quinn
450	Abraham Ramirez Delgado
451	Robert Rapp
452	Lindsay Rausch
453	Eric Rausch
454	Sharon L Rawlings
455	Cheryl Ray
456	Brian Ray

63	Paul Brown
64	Monica Brown
65	Joe Brown
66	James Brown
67	Laury Brumbaugh
68	Taylor Brunwald
69	Walter Bryant
70	Ramona Bryant
71	Nancy Buchanan
72	Brooke Buckingham
73	Aislinn Bufi
74	Joe Bufi
75	Curtis Bull
76	Ann Burnett
77	Mikhael Burt
78	Morgan Busayok
79	Melissa Calhoon
80	Hannah Campbell
81	Kelli Capps
82	Brian Cardenas
83	Ruben Cardenas
84	Scott Carlton
85	Tylene Carnell
86	Elizabeth Carr
87	Jessica Carson
88	Stephanie Castillo
89	Austin Cathcart
90	Makenna Catron
91	Joan Cawley Crane
92	Lynda Chaney
93	Jenna Chapman
94	Carter Chavez
95	Abby Chien
96	Tom Clark
97	Delores Cleary
98	Mollie Clements
99	Heather Clerf
100	Shawn Clerf
101	Judy Coder
102	Samantha Cody
103	Madison Connell
104	Chris Cook
105	Augustus Crane

260	Nicolas Jijina
261	Cynthia Jimenez
262	Marjorie Johansen
263	Gracen Johnson
264	Nancy Johnson
265	Robert Johnson
266	Kenneth Johnson
267	Elijah Johnson
268	Evan Johnston
269	Izaiah Jones
270	Tory Jones
271	DJ Kaija
272	Lee Kaspari
273	Nancy Kaspari
274	Susan Kaspari
275	Margaret Katz
276	Alexandra Katzenstein
277	Landen Kaya Hashimura
278	Zac Kazee
279	Sue Kendall
280	Heather Kestrel
281	Robert B Kibler
282	Nancy Kibler
283	Winnie Killingsworth
284	Emily King
285	Adeline Klucking
286	Vana Knight
287	Tracey Knutson
288	Cordelia Koelsch
289	Kelli Kuehn Larocca
290	Ron Lafleur
291	Alexandra Lake
292	Mariah Lancaster
293	David Lanegan
294	Barbara Lange
295	Lisa Larrabee
296	River Larsen
297	Jamie Larsen
298	Dale Larson
299	Mandy Larson
300	Linnea Larson
301	Miriam Leino
302	Tanner Leithead

457	Anne Redmon
458	Taylor Reno
459	Mark Renton
460	Kate Reynolds
461	Krislon Rhynes
462	Sheila I. Richardson
463	Adam Riffle
464	Elizabeth Ritzenthal
465	Lori Rivera
466	Isabel Rivera
467	Mari Rivera
468	Katie Rogse
469	Marcia Rorty-Greenfield
470	Jessie Rosenow
471	Nova Ross
472	Tim Roth
473	Maureen Roth
474	Zoe Rushton
475	Amanda Russert
476	Sara Russert
477	Maureen Rust
478	Champagne Ryder
479	Ammelia Ryder Tinajero
480	Autumn Sackett
481	Evan Sackett
482	Julia Sager
483	Savannah Sanders- Olsen
484	Rebecca Sandrig
485	Justin Santoli
486	Todd Schafer
487	Jill Scheffer
488	Jayma Schell
489	Carolee Schilling
490	Josh Schilling
491	Paul Schmidt
492	Guy Schober
493	Ashley Elizabeth Schrader
494	Caitlin Schut
495	Deborah Scott
496	Robyn Scott
497	Sarah Scott
498	Liz Scully
499	Dianke Semko

106	Jennifer Crane
107	Jennifer Cravens
108	Jeff Cravens
109	Cecilia Crow
110	Kelsie Cruth
111	Frances Cuhtahlatah
112	Bobby Cummings
113	Dania Curry Pearson
114	Samuel Darda
115	Christina Darting
116	Amber Darting
117	Kim Davis
118	Jennifer Dechaine
119	Anthony DeJesus
120	Tom Dell
121	Trish Dempsey
122	Indigo DeRansie
123	Allison Dermond
124	Jeff Dermond
125	Alice (Finn) Dermond
126	Patrick J. Devney
127	Myriah Diamond
128	Neri Diaz
129	Denise Dillenbeck
130	Teresa Divine
131	Nan Doolittle
132	Jason Dormady
133	Carol Dormady
134	Pat Doughty
135	Laura Doughty
136	Tyler Douglas
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Meeting Date: July 21, 2025
City of Ellensburg
City Council Agenda Report

Agenda Subject: Proposed Ordinance 4965 (Second Reading)-
Telecommunications Franchise Agreement with Ziplly Fiber
Pacific, LLC (Public Comment Opportunity)

Submitted by: Christopher Horner, City Attorney

Department: City Attorney

Suggested Motion/Action:
Move to approve second reading and adoption of Ordinance 4965, the Ziplly Fiber
Telecommunications Franchise Agreement.

Background/Summary:
The applicant, Ziplly Fiber Pacific, LLC, is seeking a new, non-exclusive, 10 year
telecommunications franchise with the City right-of-way.

Previous Council Action:
This is a new franchise agreement. The first reading of Ordinance No. 4965 was held at the
July 7, 2025 regular Council meeting.

Analysis:
RCW 35A.11.020 grants the City broad authority to regulate the use of the public right-of-
way. RCW 35A.47.040 and Chapter 11.40 of the Ellensburg City Code grant the City broad
authority to grant non-exclusive franchises.

City staff and Ziplly Fiber Pacific, LLC's staff (in coordination with staff from Wholesail
Networks, as both companies are wholly owned subsidiaries of Northwest Fiber, LLC) have
been negotiating the proposed Ordinance since January, 2025. Ziplly Fiber Pacific, LLC and
Wholesail Networks each submitted franchise applications, rather than one joint application,
at the request of City staff, given these are two separate corporations seeking a franchise.

The agreement clearly outlines the parameters of Ziplly Fiber Pacific's allowed use of the
City's rights-of-way, and outlines the parameters for future relocation when the public
convenience would require such a change. The Franchise term is ten (10) years, with an
option for renewal for another five (5) year period.

One item in particular to note with this proposed Ordinance is Ziplly Fiber Pacific, LLC may be
acquired by another corporation in the next year, and the proposed Ordinance provides City
approval for this change in corporate control, without need for additional Council action, as
long as the change of control occurs within 12 months of Council approval of this Ordinance,
and the change of control involves BCE, Inc or Network FiberCo. Any other change of control
will still require Council approval. *Ziplly Fiber Pacific, LLC provided the attached organization*

chart and press releases so Council has additional information about the planned reorganization.

Financial Impact:

None

Budget Adjustment: No

Attachments:

1. Ordinance 4965-Ziply Fiber Ellensburg Telecom Franchise Agreement (Second Reading)
2. Ziply Information re Bell and JV
3. BCE to acquire Ziply Fiber _ Ziply Fiber
4. BCE and PSP Investments Announce Strategic Partnership to Create Network FiberCo _ BCE Inc_

ORDINANCE NO. 4965

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ELLENSBURG, WASHINGTON, GRANTING ZIPLY FIBER PACIFIC, LLC A NON-EXCLUSIVE FRANCHISE FOR TEN YEARS TO CONSTRUCT, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN A TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK WITHIN THE CITY OF ELLENSBURG, WASHINGTON, AND SETTING FORTH CONDITIONS ACCOMPANYING THE GRANT OF FRANCHISE.

WHEREAS, the City desires to grant a non-exclusive franchise to Zippy Fiber Pacific, LLC (“Franchisee”) for a period of ten years for the operation and maintenance of a telecommunications network within the City Right-of-Way; and

WHEREAS, as a non-charter code city, RCW 35A.11.020 grants the City broad authority to regulate the use of the public right-of-way; and

WHEREAS, RCW 35A.47.040 grants the City broad authority to grant non-exclusive franchises; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that it is in the best interest of and consistent with the convenience and necessity of the City to grant a Franchise within the confines of the City to Zippy Fiber Pacific, LLC, and subject to the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to set forth the terms and conditions by which Zippy Fiber Pacific, LLC shall use the public ways of the City,

NOW, THEREFORE,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELLENSBURG, WASHINGTON DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Definitions. Where used in this Franchise the following terms shall be defined as follows:

“City” means the City of Ellensburg, Washington, a municipal corporation of the State of Washington.

“Council” means the Ellensburg City Council acting in its official capacity.

“Facilities” means any and all lines, poles, anchors, wires, cables, conduit, laterals, and other appurtenances, necessary and convenient to Franchisee’s provision of telecommunications service over its “System” defined below.

“Franchise Area” means the area within the city limits of the City of Ellensburg, including areas annexed during the term of this Franchise, that the Franchisee is authorized to serve by the terms of its franchise or by operation of law, and shown in Exhibit A attached hereto.

“Franchisee” means Ziply Fiber Pacific, LLC, and its respective successors and assigns if consented to by the City of Ellensburg as provided in Section 14 herein.

“Public ways” or “right-of-way” means the public streets, alleys and easements which, under the Ellensburg City Code (“ECC”), ordinances and applicable laws, the city has authority to grant franchises, permits, or licenses for use thereof or over which the city has regulatory authority.

“System” means the lines, poles, anchors, wires, cables, conduit, laterals, and other appurtenances, necessary and convenient to Franchisee’s provision of telecommunications service for the purpose of a wholesale communications business in accordance with applicable law.

“Telecommunications System” means all wires, cables, ducts, conduits, vaults, poles and other necessary Facilities owned or used by Franchisee for the purpose of providing telecommunications services and located in, under and above the City streets and/or rights-of-way, excluding ducts, conduits and vaults leased from another City franchisee, licensee or permittee.

“Utility Poles” means poles, and crossarms, devices, and attachments directly affixed to such poles which are used for the transmission and distribution of electrical energy, signals, or other methods of communication.

Section 2. Grant of Franchise.

2.1. Pursuant to RCW 35A.47.040 and Chapter 11.40 of the Ellensburg City Code (“ECC”), the City of Ellensburg, a Washington municipal corporation (hereinafter the “City “), hereby grants to Franchisee, its heirs successors, legal representatives and assigns, subject to the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth. This franchise ordinance grants Franchisee the right, privilege, and authority to construct, operate, maintain, replace, acquire, sell, lease and use all necessary Facilities for its Telecommunications System, in, under, on, across, over, through, along or below the public rights-of-way located in the City of Ellensburg, as approved pursuant to City permits issued pursuant to this franchise. Franchisee shall construct, install, operate, maintain, repair, and remove its facilities at its sole expense.

2.2. Nothing in this Franchise grants authority to Franchisee to enter, occupy, or use City property.

2.3. Nothing in this Franchise excuses Franchisee of its obligation to identify its Facilities and proposed Facilities and their location or proposed location in the public ways and to obtain use and/or development authorization and permits from the City before entering, occupying, or using public ways to construct, install, operate, maintain, repair, or remove such Facilities.

2.4. Nothing in this Franchise grants authority to Franchisee to impair or damage any City property, public way, other ways or other property, whether publicly or privately owned.

2.5. Nothing in this Franchise shall be construed to create a duty upon the City to be responsible for construction of facilities or to modify public ways to accommodate Franchisee's facilities.

2.6. Nothing in this Franchise grants authority to Franchisee to provide or offer cable television service as defined in the Cable Communication Policy Act of 1984, as amended, 47 U.S.C. §§ 521, et. seq.

Section 3. Franchise Term. The term of this Franchise shall be ten (10) years from the date the Acceptance of Franchise is signed by Franchisee as set forth in Section 4 below and unless extended in accordance with the provisions in Section 5 of this Franchise or terminated sooner in accordance with this Franchise. This provision does not affect the City's right to revoke this Franchise for cause, or because of a breach of any promise, condition or stipulation stated herein.

Section 4. Acceptance of Franchise. Within sixty (60) days after the passage and approval of this ordinance, this Franchise may be accepted by Franchisee by its filing with the City Clerk an unconditional written Acceptance of Franchise thereof, signed on the form appended hereto. Failure of Franchisee to so accept this Franchise within said period of time shall be deemed a rejection thereof, and the rights and privileges herein granted shall, after the expiration of the sixty (60) day period, absolutely cease, unless the time is extended by ordinance duly passed for that purpose.

Section 5. Renewal.

5.1. This Franchise shall automatically be renewed for another five (5) year period unless either party, at least 120 days prior to the expiration of this Franchise, gives the other party: (a) notice of its desire to renegotiate the terms of this Franchise; or (b) notice of termination of this Franchise. During any such renegotiation period, the parties shall use best faith efforts to renegotiate a replacement Franchise and Franchisee shall have the continued right to use the public rights-of-way of the City as set forth herein through the date of the Franchise's expiration.

5.2. If the City gives notice of its intent to cancel this franchise the City Administration shall make a written recommendation to the Ellensburg City Council to cancel the franchise in whole or in part no later than 60 days before the end of the then current term. The City Administration's recommendation shall be provided to the Franchisee at the time it is provided to the City Council. No later than thirty (30) days before the end of the then current term the City Council shall conduct a public hearing and make a decision. If the City Council decides to cancel the franchise, a written determination shall include the reason(s) for cancellation. The City Council may continue consideration of the request for a period not to

exceed thirty (30) days. The decision to cancel the franchise shall be based upon the following standards:

- 5.2.1. The continuing capacity of the public ways to accommodate the Franchisee's existing Facilities;
- 5.2.2. Franchisee's compliance with the requirements of this Franchise Agreement;
- 5.2.3. Applicable federal, state and local telecommunications laws, rules and policies, and Franchisee's compliance with same; and
- 5.2.4. Such other factors as may demonstrate that the continued grant to use the public ways will serve the community interest.

Section 6. Franchise Non-Exclusive. This Franchise shall not be construed as any limitation upon the right of the City to grant to other persons rights, privileges, or authorities similar to the rights, privileges, and authorities herein set forth, in the same or other public rights-of-way, public ways or public places. The City specifically reserves the right to use the public rights-of-way for itself or grant at any time during the term of this Franchise or renewal thereof, if any, such additional franchises as it deems appropriate.

Section 7. City Regulatory Authority.

7.1. In addition to the provisions herein contained, the City reserves the right to adopt such additional ordinances and regulations as may be deemed necessary in the exercise of its police power for the protection of the health, safety and welfare of its citizens and their properties, and to exercise any other rights, powers, or duties required or authorized, under the Constitution of the State of Washington, the laws of Washington or City ordinance.

7.2. The right of Franchisee to operate and maintain its Facilities is subject to the terms, conditions and requirements of the City's franchise ordinance, ECC Ch. 11.40, and this Franchise; the right of Franchisee to construct, erect, install or modify its Facilities is specifically subject to the requirement that Franchisee obtain all necessary permits as set forth in this Franchise and required by the City ordinances.

Section 8. Location of Facilities.

8.1. **Use of Streets.** Franchisee may, subject to terms of this Franchise, erect, install, construct, repair, replace, reconstruct and retain in, on, over, under, upon, across and along the City streets and rights-of-way such lines, cables, conductors, ducts, conduits, vaults, utility access covers, amplifiers, appliances, pedestals, attachments and other property and equipment as are necessary and appurtenant to the operation of a Telecommunications System within the City. All installation, construction, alteration and/or maintenance of any and all Telecommunications System Facilities within City streets and rights-of-way incident to provision of Telecommunications Services by Franchisee shall, regardless of who performs installation, construction, alteration and/or maintenance, be and remain the responsibility of Franchisee.

8.2. Construction or Alteration.

8.2.1. Permits. Franchisee shall in all cases comply with all lawful City ordinances and regulations regarding the acquisition of permits and other such items as may be reasonably required in order to install, construct, alter and maintain the Telecommunications System. Franchisee shall apply for and obtain all permits necessary for installation, construction, alteration and/or maintenance of any such Facilities, and for excavation and laying of any Telecommunications System Facilities within City streets and rights-of-way. Franchisee shall pay all applicable fees due for any such permits. Permits issued by the City that may be required, include but are not limited to, SEPA, Critical Areas Permit, Site Development Permit and a Public Works Permit. In addition, Franchisee may be required to work with any other state or federal agency that may require a permit, such as the Department of Fish and Wildlife, Department of Ecology, and/or the Army Corps of Engineers.

8.2.2. Schedule, Maps, and Engineering Plans. Prior to beginning installation, construction, alteration or maintenance of the Telecommunications System, Franchisee shall, as part of Franchisee's application for any City permit required to work in City rights-of-way, provide the City with engineering/civil plans for review. These plans shall comply with the City of Ellensburg's Development Standards and shall include right-of-way and easement locations, location of all existing utilities, street, curb, sidewalks, trees, fences, walls, any critical areas, and include the proposed location of the Franchisee's altered or new infrastructure. Upon approval of the plans and associated permits, the Franchisee shall also submit an initial work schedule for work to be conducted in City streets and rights-of-way and the estimated total cost of such work. Franchisee shall, upon request, provide information to the City regarding its progress in completing or altering the Telecommunications System.

8.2.3. Good Engineering.

8.2.3.1. Franchisee promises all of its property and Facilities shall be constructed, operated and maintained in good order and condition in accordance with good engineering practice. In connection with the civil works of the Franchisee's Telecommunications System, such as, but not limited to, trenching, paving, compaction and locations. Franchisee will comply with the current editions of the City of Ellensburg's Development Standards, and the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) Standard Specifications, all as now existing or hereafter amended.

8.2.3.2. Franchisee's Telecommunications System shall comply with the applicable federal, state and local laws, the National Electric Safety Code and the Washington Electrical Construction Code, where applicable.

8.2.4. Facilities Placement.

8.2.4.1. General Standards. The Telecommunications System shall be constructed and maintained in such manner as not to obstruct, hinder, damage or otherwise interfere with all modes of transportation, the City's sewer system, the City's water system, the City's natural gas system, the City's electrical system, the City's stormwater system, the City's telecommunications system, other utility fixtures or any other property of the City, or any other pipes, wires, conduits or other Facilities that may have been installed in City streets or rights-of-

way by or under the City's authority. Franchisee shall maintain a minimum underground horizontal separation of three (3) feet from water mains, three (3) feet from sewer mains, and two (2) feet from gas mains. Minimum underground vertical separation of one (1) foot from water, sewer, and gas mains; PROVIDED, that for development in new areas, the City, together with Franchisee and other utility purveyors or authorized users of City streets or rights-of-way, will develop and follow the City's determination of a consensus for guidelines and procedures for determining specific utility locations, subject additionally to this Franchise.

8.2.4.2. Limited Access. Consistent with applicable law, the City reserves the right to limit or exclude access by Franchisee to a specific route, right-of-way or other location when there is inadequate space, a pavement cutting moratorium, potential for unnecessary damage to public property, public expense, inconvenience, interference with City utilities, or for any other lawful reason determined by the City. In addition, any work that impacts vehicular or pedestrian traffic will require a traffic control plan to be submitted to the City for review and approval prior to the commencement of any work by the Franchisee the City's rights-of-way. The traffic control plan shall meet the requirements of the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD).

8.2.4.3. Consistency with Designated Use. Notwithstanding the grant to use City streets and rights-of-way contained in this Franchise, no street, or rights-of-way shall be used by Franchisee if the City, in its sole opinion, determines that such use is inconsistent with the terms, conditions or provisions by which such street or rights-of-way were created or dedicated or presently used under state and local laws.

8.2.4.4. Non-Interference and Notice. Franchisee shall exert its best efforts to construct and maintain the Telecommunications System so as not to interfere with other uses of City streets or rights-of-way and shall minimize impacts to adjacent parcels. Franchisee shall, where possible in the case of aboveground lines, make use of existing poles and other facilities available to Franchisee. Franchisee shall individually notify all residents affected by any proposed installation, construction, alteration or maintenance of the Telecommunications System of such work where and when such notification is reasonably possible. Franchisee shall provide a minimum of 48 hours' advance notice to residents prior to working, and a minimum of five (5) business days' advance notice for work that may impact driveways, sidewalks and/or landscaping maintained by the residents. Such notice shall be physically posted by door hanger. In addition, agreement of landscaping and driveway restoration shall be communicated with the affected resident and shall be restored to its existing condition or better.

8.2.4.5. Undergrounding. The City finds that overhead lines and aboveground wire facilities and installations in the streets or rights-of-way and other franchised areas adversely impact upon the public use and enjoyment of property in the City. Therefore, Franchisee shall place underground all of its transmission lines that are located or are to be located above or within City streets or rights-of-way in the following cases where:

- 8.2.4.5.1. All existing utilities are located underground;
- 8.2.4.5.2. Transmission or distribution facilities of the local exchange carrier and/or the electric utility are underground or hereafter placed underground;
- 8.2.4.5.3. Statute, ordinance, policy or other regulation of the City requires all utilities to be placed underground;
- 8.2.4.5.4. Franchisee is unable to obtain pole clearance;

8.2.4.5.5. Underground easements are obtained from developers of new residential areas; or

8.2.4.5.6. Utilities are overhead but residents prefer same to be located underground (such undergrounding to be provided at residents' expense).

8.2.4.6. The Franchisee shall be responsible for obtaining permission from subscribers to install overhead and underground fiber optic facilities on private property. New fiber optic facilities:

8.2.4.6.1. May be installed on existing overhead facilities within the communication worker safety zone; however, no fiber optic facilities may be installed by the Franchisee in the supply space of City-owned utility poles.

8.2.4.6.2. Shall not be installed on existing metal street lighting standards or traffic signal standards.

8.2.4.6.3. Shall comply with all National Electric Safety Code (NESC) clearance requirements and NESC requirements for overcurrent protection. All new aerial fiber cable shall meet the minimum ground clearance requirements of the Washington State Department of Transportation. Where excavation is necessary, the Franchisee shall be responsible for obtaining all locates as required in Chapter 19.122 RCW, Washington State's "Underground Utilities" statute, and will also comply with local procedures, custom and practice relating to the one-number locator service program. Any damage to other underground facilities shall be reported without delay. The Director of Energy Services may waive any of the above guidelines, other than clearance requirements, on a case-by-case basis if the cost to comply is clearly excessive in comparison to the estimated cost of overhead installation.

8.3. Coordination with Other Users. Franchisee shall coordinate its activities with other utilities and users of City streets and rights-of-way to avoid unnecessary cutting, damage or disturbance of such streets and rights-of-way and shall conduct its planning, design, installation, construction, alteration and maintenance of the Telecommunications System at all times so as to maximize the life and usefulness of the paving and municipal infrastructure. In addition, the City may determine with respect to franchised uses, in the exercise of reasonable discretion, when and where reasonable accommodation shall be made by Franchisee to the City for public needs or, where requested, other third party needs, how such accommodation should be made and a reasonable apportionment of any expenses of same; PROVIDED, that this Franchise creates no third party beneficial interests or accommodation. Notwithstanding the foregoing, it remains the responsibility of Franchisee to anticipate and avoid conflicts with other City streets or rights-of-way occupants or users, other utilities, franchisees or permittees. The City assumes no responsibility for such conflicts. Further, Franchisee shall give appropriate notices to any other City streets or rights-of-way occupants or users, other utilities, franchisees, permittees, divisions of the City or other units of government owning or maintaining facilities which may be affected by the planning, design, installation, construction, alteration or maintenance of Franchisee's Telecommunications System.

8.4. Relocation.

8.4.1. The City shall have the right during the term of this Franchise, as it may

be extended, renewed or otherwise altered in accordance with this Franchise, to require Franchisee to change the location of its Telecommunications System within City streets and rights-of-way when the public convenience requires such change, in accordance with RCW 35.99.060. If the City or any government entity elects or requires a third party to alter, repair, realign, abandon, improve, vacate, reroute or change the grade of any street, public way or other public property; or to construct, maintain or repair any public improvement; or to replace, repair, install, maintain or otherwise alter any cable, wire, wire conduit, towers, antenna, pipe, line, pole, wireholding structure, structure or other facility, including a facility used for the provision of utility or other services or transportation of drainage, sewage or other liquids, Consistent with state and federal law, Franchisee shall, upon request, except as otherwise hereinafter provided, at no expense to the City, remove or relocate as necessary its poles, wires, cables, underground conduits, vaults, pedestals, utility access covers and any other Facilities which it has installed.

8.4.2. If the City requires Franchisee to remove or relocate its Facilities located within City streets or rights-of-way, the City will make a reasonable effort to provide Franchisee with an alternate location for its Facilities within City streets or rights-of-way. If reasonable alternate locations are not available, the Franchisee will be required to acquire necessary easement.

8.4.3. The City shall provide Franchisee with the standard notice given under the circumstances to other franchisees, licensees or permittees.

8.4.4. The City reserves the right to require Franchisee to relocate its Facilities within the public rights-of-way in the interest of public convenience, necessity, health, safety or welfare at no cost to the City, in accordance with RCW 35.99.060. Franchisee shall promptly commence the relocation of its Facilities within a reasonable period of time after written notice to do so from the City. Before requiring a relocation of Facilities, the City shall, with the assistance and consent of Franchisee, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed, identify a reasonable alignment for the relocated Facilities within the public rights-of-way of the City. If reasonable alternate locations are not available, the Franchisee will be required to acquire the necessary easement.

8.4.5. In an instance in which Franchisee had paid the cost of relocation of its Facilities at the request of the City within the previous five (5) years, the share of the cost of relocation of Franchisee will be paid by the City if relocation of the same Facilities is subsequently requested by the City in the event of an unforeseen emergency that creates an immediate threat to the public safety, health, or welfare. If during the term of this Franchise, as it may be extended, renewed or otherwise altered in accordance with this Franchise, another entity which holds a franchise or any utility requests Franchisee to remove or relocate its Telecommunications System Facilities to accommodate the construction, maintenance or repair of the requesting party's facilities, or the more efficient use of such facilities, or to "make ready" the requesting party's facilities for use by others, or because Franchisee is using a facility which the requesting party has a right or duty to remove, and the City has determined that such removal or relocation serves the best interests of the City in the management of its rights-of-way, then Franchisee shall remove or relocate its Telecommunications System Facilities at the requesting party's sole expense. Franchisee may request payment in advance from such third party prior to any preparation for any removal or relocation. The City shall not be liable for any such cost(s).

8.4.6. If the City requests Franchisee to remove or relocate its facilities it shall give Franchisee no less than one hundred eighty (180) days advance written notice advising Franchisee of the date or dates removal or relocation is to be undertaken.

8.4.7. If Franchisee fails, neglects or refuses to remove or relocate its Facilities as directed by the City, the City may do such work or cause it to be done and the cost, including all direct, indirect and/or consequential costs and expenses incurred by the City due to the failure, neglect or refusal by Franchisee thereof, shall be paid solely by Franchisee.

8.4.8. If Franchisee causes any damage to private property or public property in the process of removing or relocating its Facilities, Franchisee shall pay the owner of the property for such damage.

8.4.9. Franchisee does hereby promise to protect and save harmless the City, its officers, agents and employees from any customer or third party claims for service interruption or other losses in connection with any removal or relocation of Telecommunications System Facilities performed in connection with Section 8.4.7 above.

8.5. **Movement of Buildings.** Franchisee shall, upon request by any person holding a building permit, franchise or other approval issued by the City, temporarily remove, raise or lower its transmission or other wires appurtenant to the Telecommunications System to permit the movement of buildings. The expense for such removal, raising or lowering shall be paid by the person requesting the same and Franchisee shall be authorized to require such payment in advance. The City shall require all building movers to provide not less than thirty (30) business days' notice to Franchisee for such temporary wire changes.

8.6. **Tree Trimming.** Franchisee, with twenty-four (24) hour notice to the property owner, shall have the authority to trim or cause to have trimmed trees upon and overhanging streets, alleys, sidewalks and rights-of-way so as to prevent the branches of such trees from coming in contact or otherwise interfering with the Telecommunications System; PROVIDED, that the cost for such trimming of trees shall be paid solely by Franchisee.

8.7. **Restoration.**

8.7.1. Whenever Franchisee damages or disturbs any area in or near City streets, rights-of-way, Franchisee shall, at its sole cost, expense and liability, restore all areas to meet existing condition or better. Permanent restoration shall be completed promptly and not later than within thirty (30) working days of completion of excavation activities.

8.7.2. Excavations within the vehicular or pedestrian travel ways shall be immediately backfilled to finish grade with crushed gravel to temporarily reopen said travel ways to the public. The permanent asphalt and/or concrete restoration shall then be completed within thirty (30) working days of completion of excavation activities.

8.7.3. The City hereby reserves the right, after providing reasonable notice to Franchisee, to remove and/or repair any work done by Franchisee which, in the determination of the City, is inadequate. The cost thereof, including the cost of inspection and supervision, shall be paid solely by Franchisee as a part of the required Public Works Permit for each project.

8.7.4. Should Franchisee fail, neglect, refuse or delay in performing any obligation here or elsewhere stated, or where the City deems necessary to protect public rights-of-way or to avoid liability, risk or injury to the public or the City, after reasonable notice to

Franchisee, the City may proceed to perform or cause to have performed such obligation, including any remedial or preventative action deemed necessary, at the sole expense of Franchisee. Prior to undertaking corrective effort, the City shall make a reasonable effort to notify Franchisee, except no notice is needed if the City declares an emergency or determines a need for expedient action. City will notify Franchisee as soon as practicable if an emergency is declared, or if the City determines expedient action is necessary. This remedy is supplemental and not alternative to any other municipal right.

8.7.5. Whenever Franchisee damages or disturbs any area in or near City streets, rights-of-way, paved area or public improvement, Franchisee stipulates that the City may, without limitation:

8.7.5.1. Require Franchisee to repave an entire lane or greater affected area within any cut or disturbed location if the integrity of such area has been severely compromised by Franchisee, and to ensure there is not an asphalt joint within a vehicle wheel path; and/or

8.7.5.2. Require Franchisee to common trench with any other underground installation in City streets or rights-of-way, with cost sharing to be negotiated between the parties involved, or in the absence of agreement, as directed by the City.

8.7.6. All work performed by Franchisee under this Section shall be done in strict compliance with all applicable rules, regulations and ordinances of the City.

8.7.7. All restoration work is subject to inspection and final approval by the City. If restoration is not made to the satisfaction of the City within the established timeframe, the City may make the restoration itself at the cost of Franchisee or have them made at the cost of Franchisee.

8.8. City Right to Require Removal of Property.

8.8.1. At the expiration of the term for which this Franchise is granted, providing no extension or renewal is granted by the City, or upon the forfeiture or revocation of this Franchise, as provided for in this Franchise, the City shall have the right to require Franchisee to remove, at the sole expense of Franchisee, all or any part of the Telecommunications System from all City streets and rights-of-way within the Franchise Service Area, where the abandoned Facilities interfere with reasonable uses of City streets and rights-of-way. If Franchisee fails to do so, the City may perform the work or cause such work to be performed and collect the cost thereof from Franchisee. The actual cost thereof, including direct administrative costs, shall be a lien upon all Telecommunications Facilities and property of Franchisee effective upon filing of the lien with the Kittitas County Auditor.

8.8.2. Any order by the City Council to remove any of the Franchisee Telecommunications System Facilities shall be mailed to Franchisee not later than thirty (30) calendar days following the date of expiration of this Franchise. Franchisee shall file written notice with the Clerk of the City Council not later than thirty (30) calendar days following the date of expiration or termination of this Franchise of its intention to remove any Telecommunications System Facilities intended to be removed and a schedule for removal by location. The schedule and timing of removal shall be subject to approval and regulation by the City. Removal shall be completed by not later than twelve (12) months following the date of expiration of this Franchise.

8.8.3. Franchisee shall not remove any underground facilities which require trenching or other opening of City streets or rights-of-way along the extension of the facilities to be removed, except as hereinafter provided. Franchisee may voluntarily remove any underground facilities from City streets and rights-of-way which have been installed in such a manner that they can be removed without trenching or other opening of City streets and rights-of-way along the extension of the facilities to be removed.

8.8.4. Subject to applicable law, Franchisee shall remove, at its sole cost and expense, any underground facilities by trenching or opening City streets and rights-of-way along the extension thereof or otherwise which is ordered to be removed by the City Council based upon a determination, in the sole discretion of said Council, that removal is required in order to eliminate or prevent a hazardous condition. Underground facilities in City streets and rights-of-way that are not removed shall be deemed abandoned and title thereto shall be vested in the City. All abandoned underground conduits shall have all cable removed and be left empty.

8.9. **Emergency Repairs.** In the event that emergency repairs to the Telecommunications System are necessary, Franchisee shall notify the City of the need for such repairs. Franchisee may immediately notify the City, initiate such emergency repairs and shall apply for appropriate permits within three business days following discovery of the emergency.

8.10. **City Right of Inspection.** The City shall have the right to inspect and approve all installation, construction, alteration or maintenance work performed by Franchisee within the Franchise Service Area and to make such tests as it deems necessary to ensure compliance with the terms and conditions of this Franchise and other pertinent provisions of law, the cost thereof to be paid solely by Franchisee, but no action or inaction by the City shall create any duty or obligation by the City to inspect, test or approve any installation, construction, alteration or maintenance work performed by Franchisee.

8.11. **After-Acquired Facilities.** Franchisee expressly acknowledges and agrees, by acceptance of this Franchise, that any Telecommunications System Facilities located within City streets or rights-of-way which are subsequently acquired by Franchisee or upon addition or annexation to the City of any area in which Franchisee retains or acquires any such Facilities (if acquired prior to this original Franchise grant) and which would have been subject to this Franchise and the permitting authority related thereto shall immediately be subject to the provisions of this Franchise and all permits related thereto.

8.12. **Information.** Franchisee hereby promises to maintain and supply to the City, at the sole expense of Franchisee, any information requested by the City to coordinate municipal functions with the activities of Franchisee within City streets and rights-of-way. Franchisee shall provide such information, upon request, either in hard copy and/or electronic format compatible with the City's data base system, as now or hereafter existing, including the City's geographic information service (GIS) data base. Franchisee shall keep the City informed of its long-range plans so as to allow coordination with the City's long-range plans.

8.13. The installation of new utility poles by Franchisee is not permitted to establish service. Franchisee must place its Facilities underground in accordance with ECC 11.60.030(C) except as otherwise expressly provided herein. Subject to the terms and conditions of this

Franchise, Franchisee may place optical cable, optical cable housing, and splicing connections on existing City-owned utility poles as overhead facilities if approved by City pursuant to a separate agreement for such use, or by the owner of the non-City utility poles. All other facilities, including, without limitation, facilities required for operating or maintaining such optical cable and optical cable housing, and splicing connections, must be underground facilities if they are located in a public way.

Section 9. Pole, Structures and Property Owned by Others. Franchisee must obtain written approval from the owners of utility poles, structures and property not owned by Franchisee prior to attaching to or otherwise using such poles, structures or property, and provide proof of such approval to the City. In the cases where the City owns the utility poles or structures the Franchisee shall comply with ECC Ch. 11.40 and ECC Title 15 as preparation for a specific project plan and permit submittal, and enter into a separate pole contact agreement with the City. The City makes no representation and assumes no responsibility for the availability of utility poles, structures, and property owned by third parties for the installation of Franchisee's Facilities. The City shall not be liable for the unavailability of utility poles, structures, and property owned by the City or third parties for any reason whatsoever. The installation of Facilities by Franchisee on or in the poles, structures, or property owned by others shall be subject to and limited by the owner's authority to enter, occupy, and use public ways. In the event that the authority of the owner of poles, structures, or property to enter, occupy, and use the public ways either expires, terminates, or is cancelled, the authority of Franchisee to construct, install, operate, maintain, and repair Franchisee's Facilities at such locations may be immediately cancelled at the sole option of the City. The City shall not be liable for the costs for removal of Facilities arising from expiration, termination, or cancellation of any pole owner's authority to enter, occupy, or use public ways for any reason whatsoever.

Section 10. Franchisee's Maps and Records.

10.1. As a condition of this Franchise, and at its sole expense, Franchise shall provide the City with typical and as-built plans, maps, and records that show the vertical and horizontal location of its Facilities within the public rights-of-way using a minimum scale of one inch equals one hundred feet (1"=100'), measured from the center line of the right-of-way, which maps shall be in hard copy format acceptable to the City and in Geographical Information System (GIS) or other digital electronic format acceptable to the City. If digital route maps are provided, the format of the data for overlaying on the City's GIS mapping system shall utilize NAD 83 as the horizontal datum, and shall be compatible with or can be imported into Arc GIS Version 10 or later. This information shall be provided no later than one hundred and eighty (180) days after the effective date of this Ordinance and shall be updated within ten (10) business days of a reasonable request of the City. Franchisee shall provide locates and field verify its facilities at no cost to the City.

10.2. Franchisee shall at all times keep up-to date maps and records showing the location and sizes of all Franchisee's facilities installed by it in the Franchise Area. Such maps and records shall be kept in Franchisee's office and shall be subject to inspection at all reasonable times by proper officials or agents of said City or provided in digital format upon

request by the City. Franchisee shall provide at the City's request a copy of facilities maps for the City's use.

Section 11. Interference with Persons and Improvements. The Franchisee's Facilities shall be located, erected and maintained so that none of its Facilities shall endanger or interfere with the lives of persons, or interfere with any improvements the City may deem proper to make, or unnecessarily hinder or obstruct the free use of public rights-of-way or other public property. The City shall have power at any time to order and require Franchisee to remove and abate any pole, wire, equipment, cable, or other structure that is dangerous to life or property, and in case Franchisee, after notice, fails or refuses to act within a reasonable time, the City shall have the power to remove or abate the same at the expense of the Franchisee.

Section 12. Insurance.

12.1. Types of Insurance and Coverage. The Franchisee shall obtain insurance of the types and coverage described below:

12.1.1. Commercial General Liability Insurance shall be at least as broad as ISO occurrence form CG 00 01 and shall cover liability arising from premises, operations, stop gap liability, independent contractors, products-completed operations, personal injury and advertising injury, and liability assumed under an insured contract. There shall be no exclusion for liability arising from explosion, collapse or underground property damage. The City shall be named as an additional insured under the Franchisee Commercial General Liability insurance policy with respect this Franchise Agreement using ISO endorsement CG 20 12 05 09 if the franchise agreement is considered a master permit, or CG 20 26 07 04 if it is not, or substitute endorsement providing at least as broad coverage.

12.1.2. Automobile Liability insurance covering all owned, non-owned, hired and leased vehicles. Coverage shall be at least as broad as Insurance Services Office (ISO) form CA 00 01.

12.1.3. Excess or Umbrella Liability insurance shall be excess over and at least as broad in coverage as the Franchisee's Commercial General Liability and Automobile Liability insurance. The City shall be named as an additional insured on the Franchisee's Excess or Umbrella Liability insurance policy.

12.1.4. Workers' Compensation coverage as required by the Industrial Insurance laws of the State of Washington.

12.2. Minimum Amounts of Insurance. The Franchisee shall maintain the following insurance limits:

12.2.1. Commercial General Liability insurance shall be written with limits no less than \$5,000,000 each occurrence, \$5,000,000 general aggregate.

12.2.2. Automobile Liability insurance with a minimum combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage of \$5,000,000 per accident.

12.2.3. Excess or Umbrella Liability insurance shall be written with limits of not less than \$5,000,000 per occurrence and annual aggregate. The Excess or Umbrella Liability requirement and limits may be satisfied instead through Franchisee's Commercial General

Liability and Automobile Liability insurance, or any combination thereof that achieves the overall required limits.

12.3. Verification of Coverage. The Franchisee shall furnish the City with original certificates and a copy of the amendatory endorsements annually, including but not necessarily limited to the additional insured endorsement, evidencing the insurance requirements of the Agreement. Upon request by the City, the Franchisee shall furnish certified copies of all required insurance policies, including endorsements, required in this Agreement. Such policy or policies shall be non-cancelable except upon thirty (30) days prior written notice to the City. Failure on the part of the Franchisee to maintain the insurance as required shall constitute a material breach of Agreement, upon which the City may, after giving five (5) business days' notice to the Franchisee to correct the breach, terminate the Agreement or, at its discretion, procure or renew such insurance and pay any and all premiums in connection therewith, with any sums so expended to be repaid to the City on demand.

12.4. Other Insurance Provisions. The Franchisee's Commercial General Liability, Automobile Liability, Excess or Umbrella Liability insurance policies are to contain, or be endorsed to contain, that they shall be primary insurance as respect to the City. Any insurance, self-insurance, or self-insured pool coverage maintained by the City shall be excess of the Franchisee's insurance and shall not contribute with it.

12.5. Subcontractors. The Franchisee shall cause each and every Subcontractor to provide insurance coverage that complies with all applicable requirements of the Franchisee-provided insurance as set forth herein, except the Franchisee shall have sole responsibility for determining the limits of coverage required to be obtained by Subcontractors. The Franchisee shall ensure that the City is an additional insured on each and every Subcontractor's Commercial General liability insurance policy using an endorsement as least as broad as ISO CG 20 26.

Section 13. Indemnification/Hold Harmless.

13.1. The Franchisee shall defend, indemnify and hold the City, its officers, officials, employees and volunteers harmless from any and all claims, injuries, damages, losses or suits including attorney fees, arising out of or in connection with the granting of this Franchise, except for injuries and damages caused by the sole negligence, gross negligence or willful misconduct of the City. This requirement extends to any work performed or conducted under the authority of this Franchise by the Franchisee or its contractors or subcontractors.

13.2. Should a court of competent jurisdiction determine that this Franchise is subject to RCW 4.24.115, then, in the event of liability for damages arising out of bodily injury to persons or damages to property caused by or resulting from the concurrent negligence of the Franchisee and the City, its officers, officials, employees, and volunteers, the Franchisee's liability hereunder shall be only to the extent of the Franchisee's negligence. It is further specifically and expressly understood that the indemnification provided herein constitutes the Franchisee's waiver of immunity under Industrial Insurance, Title 51 RCW, solely for the purposes of this indemnification. This waiver has been mutually negotiated by the parties. The provisions of this section shall survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement.

13.3. The City reserves the right, but not the obligation, to participate in the defense of any claim, damages, losses or expenses and such participation shall not constitute a waiver of Franchisee's indemnity obligations under this Agreement.

Section 14. Transfer of Ownership/Assignment.

14.1. This Franchise shall not be sold, transferred, assigned, or disposed of in whole or in part either by sale or otherwise, without the written approval of the City and compliance with ECC Ch. 11.40. Franchisee, however, shall have the right to assign its rights, benefits and privileges in and under this Franchise, provided that Franchisee shall provide the City with prior written notice of the proposed transaction. The City shall then have the option, within thirty (30) days of the receipt of the notice, to notify Franchisee of a public hearing to approve or deny the assignment, such approval not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed. The assignment shall be deemed operative if the City does not respond within such thirty (30) day period.

14.2. The City hereby approves the transfer, assignment or change of control in the event Franchisee is acquired in 2025 by BCE Inc. or one of its subsidiaries or affiliates. The City further approves the transfer, assignment or change of control to Network FiberCo, or such other substantially similar joint venture, in the event that such transfer, assignment or change of control occurs within twelve (12) months of the Effective Date, and there is a transfer or cumulative transfer of substantial voting interest (20% or more). Franchisee must provide the City (i) with notice of such transfer within thirty (30) days following the close effectuating the transfer; and (ii) with certificates of insurance and an additional insured endorsement, consistent with Section 12, if the insurance documents change as a result of the transfer. All other terms, conditions, and obligations of this Agreement will remain in full force and effect and will transfer to the new Franchisee, and any subsequent transfers, assignments, or changes of control will still be subject to the provisions of Section 14.1.

Section 15. Administrative Fee and Utility Tax.

15.1. Pursuant to RCW 35.21.860, the City is precluded from imposing franchise fees upon a telephone business, as defined in RCW 82.16.010, or a Service Provider for use of the public right-of-way, as defined in RCW 35.99.010, except a utility tax or actual administrative expenses related to the franchise incurred by the City. Franchisee does hereby warrant that its operations, as authorized under this Franchise, are those of a Service Provider as defined in RCW 35.99.010. Franchisee agrees to pay the City \$5,000.00 as an administrative fee to cover the cost to the City of preparing this Franchise, as provided in ECC 11.40.060(C).

15.2. If Franchisee provides services to customers within the City, Franchisee shall become subject to the City's utility tax set forth in ECC Chapter 6.52. If RCW 35.21.860 is amended to allow collection of a franchise fee, the parties shall negotiate a fair and reasonable franchise fee. Nothing in this Section shall preclude the City from collecting from Franchisee fees lawfully imposed by the City (related to this Franchise or otherwise), including fees for permits and inspections.

Section 16. No Waiver.

16.1. The failure of the City on one or more occasions to exercise a right or to require compliance or performance under this Franchise, or any other applicable law shall not be deemed to constitute a waiver of such right or a waiver of compliance or performance by the City, nor shall it excuse the Franchisee from complying or performing, unless such right or such compliance or performance has been specifically waived in writing by the City.

16.2. No waiver by the City of any breach or violation of any provision of this Franchise or any ordinance shall be deemed to be a waiver or a continuing waiver by the City of any subsequent breach or violation of the same or any other provision. Neither the granting of the Franchise, nor any provision herein, nor any action by the City hereunder shall constitute a waiver of or a bar to the exercise of any governmental right or power of the City, as provided for under state and federal law, including without limitation the right of eminent domain.

16.3. No waiver of any provisions of this Franchise by the City shall be effective unless authorized in writing by the City.

Section 17. Violations. Noncompliance. and Other Grounds for Termination or Cancellation.

17.1. This Franchise, and any right, privilege or authority of Franchisee to enter, occupy or use public ways may be terminated or cancelled by the City for the following reasons:

17.1.1. Violation of or noncompliance with any material term or condition of this Franchise by Franchisee;

17.1.2. Violation of or noncompliance with the material terms of any use and/or development authorization or required permit by Franchisee;

17.1.3. Construction, installation, operation, maintenance, or repair of Facilities on, in, under, over, across, or within any public way without Franchisee first obtaining use and/or development authorization and required permits from the City and all other appropriate regulatory authorities;

17.1.4. Unauthorized construction, installation, operation, maintenance, or repair of Facilities on City property;

17.1.5. Misrepresentation or lack of candor by or on behalf of Franchisee in any application or written or oral statement upon which the City relies in making the decision to grant, review or amend any right, privilege or authority to Franchisee;

17.1.6. Abandonment of Facilities;

17.1.7. Failure of Franchisee to pay applicable taxes, fees, charges or costs when and as due; or

17.1.8. Insolvency or bankruptcy of Franchisee.

17.2. In the event that the City believes that grounds exist for termination or cancellation of this Franchise or any right, privilege or authority of Franchisee to enter, occupy or use public ways, Franchisee shall be given written notice, and providing Franchisee a reasonable period of time not exceeding thirty (30) days to furnish evidence:

17.2.1. That corrective action has been, or is being actively and expeditiously pursued, to remedy the violation, noncompliance, or other grounds for termination or cancellation;

17.2.2. That rebuts the alleged violation, noncompliance, or other grounds for termination or cancellation; or

17.2.3. That it would be in the public interest to impose some penalty or sanction less than termination or cancellation.

17.3. In the event that Franchisee fails to provide evidence reasonably satisfactory to the City as provided in Section 17.2, the City shall refer the apparent violation, noncompliance, or other grounds for termination or cancellation to the City Council. The City Council shall provide the Franchisee with notice and a reasonable opportunity to be heard concerning the matter.

17.4. If the City Council determines that the violation, noncompliance, or other grounds for termination or cancellation arose from willful misconduct or gross negligence by Franchisee, then, Franchisee shall, at the election of the City Council, forfeit all rights, privileges and authority conferred under this Franchise or any use and/or development authorization or permit granted by the City, and this Franchise and any such use and/or development authorization or permit may be terminated or cancelled by the City Council. The City Council may elect, in lieu of the above and without any prejudice to any of its other legal rights and remedies, to pursue other remedies, including obtaining an order compelling Franchisee into compliance or to take corrective action, or to recover damages and costs incurred by the City by reason of Franchisee's actions or omissions. The City Council shall utilize the following factors in analyzing the nature, circumstances, extent, and gravity of the actions or omissions of Franchisee:

17.4.1. Whether the misconduct was egregious;

17.4.2. Whether substantial harm resulted;

17.4.3. Whether the violation was intentional;

17.4.4. Whether there is a history of prior violations of the same or other requirements;

17.4.5. Whether there is a history of overall compliance; and

17.4.6. Whether the violation was voluntarily disclosed, admitted or cured.

17.5. The City Council's choice of remedy shall not excuse Franchisee from compliance with any term or condition of this Franchise or the material terms of any use and/or development authorization or required permit by Franchisee. Franchisee shall have a continuing duty to remedy any violation, noncompliance, or other grounds for termination or cancellation. Further, nothing herein shall be construed as limiting any remedies that the City may have, at law or in equity, for enforcement of this Franchise and any use and/or development authorization or permit granted to Franchisee.

Section 18. Notices. Unless otherwise specified herein, all notices from Franchisee to the City pursuant to or concerning this Franchise shall be delivered to the City Clerk's Office,

501 N. Anderson St., Ellensburg, WA 98926 and such other office as the City may advise Franchisee of by written notice. Unless otherwise specified herein, all notices from the City to Franchisee pursuant to or concerning this Franchise shall be delivered to Ziply Fiber, 135 Lake St. South, Suite 155, Kirkland, WA 98033.

Section 19. No Third-Party Beneficiary. Nothing in this Franchise shall be construed to create any right in or duties to any third party, or any liability to a standard of care with reference to any third party. This Franchise shall not confer any right or remedy upon any person other than the City or Franchisee. No action may be commenced or prosecuted against either the City or Franchisee by any third-party beneficiary of this Franchise. This Franchise shall not release or discharge any obligation or liability of any third party to either the City or Franchisee.

Section 20. Governing Law/Venue. This franchise shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the state of Washington. The venue and jurisdiction over any dispute related to this Franchise shall be with the Kittitas County Superior Court or in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Washington.

Section 21. Attorney Fees and Costs. Except as provided in Section 13, Indemnification/Hold Harmless, each party shall pay for its own attorneys' fees and costs incurred in any action arising out of the existence of this Franchise.

Section 22. Survival. All of the provisions, conditions and requirements of Section 8.4, Relocation of Facilities and Section 13, Indemnification/Hold Harmless, shall be in addition to any and all other obligations and liabilities Franchisee may have to the City at common law, by statute, or by contract, and shall survive the City's Franchise to Franchisee and any renewals or extensions thereof. All of the provisions, conditions, regulations and requirements contained in this Franchise Ordinance shall further be binding upon the heirs, successors, executors, administrators, legal representatives and assigns of the parties and all privileges, as well as all obligations and liabilities of each party shall inure to its heirs, successors and assigns equally as if they were specifically mentioned wherever such party is named herein.

Section 23. Entire Agreement/Modification. This Franchise and all attachments represent the entire understanding and agreement between the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersede all prior oral and written negotiations between the parties. This Franchise can be amended, supplemented, modified, or changed only by an agreement in writing which makes specific reference to this Franchise or to the appropriate attachment and which is signed on behalf of both parties.

Section 24. Severability. If any portion of this ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions(s) of this ordinance.

Section 25. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force five (5) days after its passage, approval and publication. The Franchise will be effective upon the date the Acceptance of Franchise attached to this Ordinance is signed.

Section 26. Corrections. Upon review and approval by the City Attorney, the City Clerk and the codifiers of this ordinance are authorized to make necessary corrections to this ordinance including, but not limited to, the correction of scrivener's/clerical errors, references, ordinance numbering, section/subsection numbers and any references thereto.

The foregoing ordinance was passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council on the 21st day of July, 2025.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

Approved as to form:

CITY ATTORNEY

Publish:

I, Beth Leader, City Clerk of said City, do hereby certify that Ordinance No. 4965 is a true and correct copy of said Ordinance of like number of said City as the same was passed by said Council, that Ordinance No. 4965 was published as required by law.

BETH LEADER

ACCEPTANCE OF FRANCHISE

In the matter of the agreement between the City of Ellensburg, Washington and Ziply Fiber Pacific, LLC ("Ziply"), for a franchise to construct, operate and maintain facilities in, upon, over under, along, across and through the franchise area of the City of Ellensburg, Washington, Ordinance No. 4965.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Ellensburg, Washington, has granted a franchise to Ziply, its successors and assigns, by enacting Ordinance No. 4965 bearing the date of July 21, 2025; and

WHEREAS, a copy of said Ordinance granting said franchise was received by Ziply on July __, 2025, from said City of Ellensburg, Kittitas County, Washington.

NOW, THEREFORE, Ziply for itself, its successors and assigns, hereby accepts said Ordinance and all the terms and conditions thereof, and files this, its written acceptance, with the City of Ellensburg, Kittitas County, Washington.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF said Ziply has caused this written Acceptance to be executed in its name by its undersigned _____ (title) thereunto duly authorized on this __ day of _____, 2025.

Ziply Fiber Pacific, LLC

By: _____
Printed Name: _____

Copy received by City of Ellensburg on _____, 2025.

By: _____
City Clerk

Bell Canada's Purchase of ZiPLY Fiber

BCE Inc. plans to acquire ZiPLY Fiber this summer. This means ZiPLY Fiber will become part of BCE Inc., but will keep its name and local presence. The deal is expected to help ZiPLY Fiber continue to grow and bring fiber internet to more homes and businesses. BCE Inc. (Bell Canada) is Canada's largest communications company. It provides internet, wireless, TV, and business services across Canada.

This transaction will seamlessly maintain the services that ZiPLY Fiber provides to its customers. BCE has no plans to change ZiPLY Fiber's management, operating systems or business plans. As a result, ZiPLY Fiber will have all of the advantages provided by Bell Canada's expertise, experience and resources, while maintaining its strong local focus to deliver services to residences and businesses in the areas it serves.

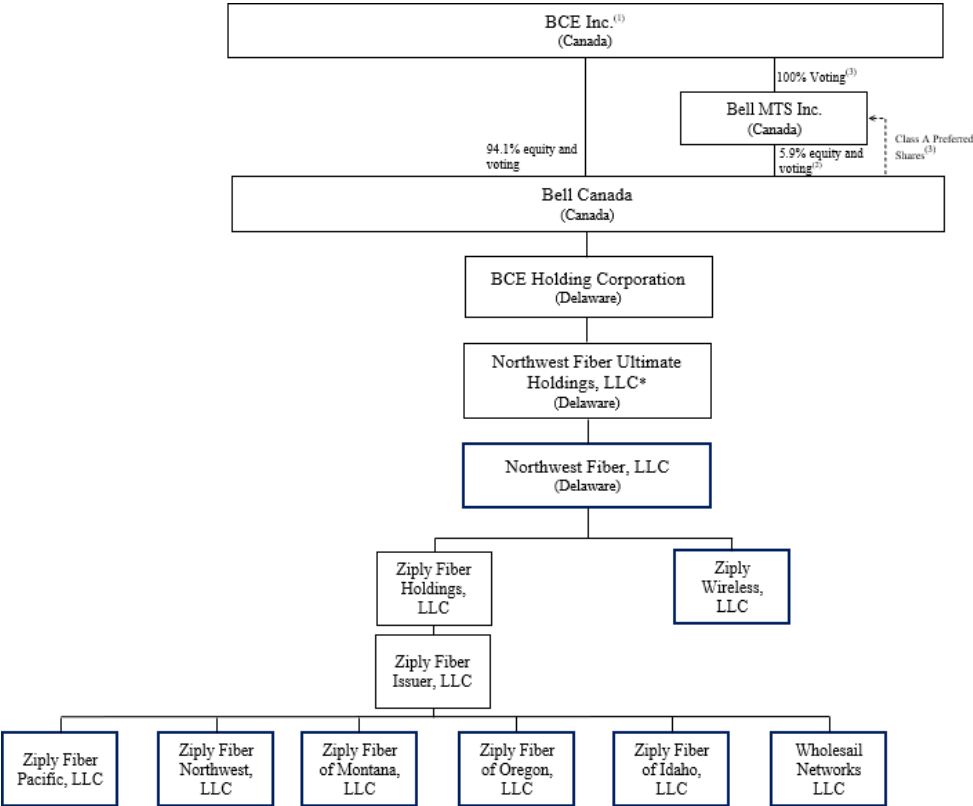
Upon closing of the transaction, ZiPLY Fiber will remain responsible for all obligations under the Franchise Agreement and will not experience any disruption in service. All ZiPLY Fiber contact information will remain unchanged.

What Does This Mean for ZiPLY Fiber Customers?

- ZiPLY Fiber will continue operating under its own brand and will keep serving its local communities.
- Customers will communicate with the same local teams and customer service.
- ZiPLY Fiber will keep working to build out new fiber connections and improve high-speed internet availability.

BCE, Inc. will acquire the entire family of ZiPLY Fiber related entities, including Wholesail Networks. Attached is a post-closing organization chart showing the different entities associated with the BCE, Inc. transaction.

Post-Closing Corporate Organization Chart



Proposed Joint Venture

Understanding the Relationship Between BCE Inc., PSP Investments, Network FiberCo, and Ziplly Fiber

BCE Inc and PSP Investments, one of Canada's largest pension investors, have decided to work together by creating a new company called Network FiberCo (note: the name of the company may change).

Here's how it will work:

- **Network FiberCo will supply money and support to help build new fiber connections**, but Ziplly Fiber will remain the team you see and communicate with in your community.
- **Network FiberCo is a "joint venture."** That means it is owned and run by two companies together: BCE Inc. owns 49% of Network FiberCo, while PSP Investments owns 51%.
- **Network FiberCo's main goal is to build more fiber-optic internet lines** in areas that don't have enough high-speed internet yet.

BCE Inc. and PSP Investments are working together to help Ziplly Fiber grow through Network FiberCo, Ziplly Fiber will continue to manage and handle all the daily operations in your area. The goal is to build better internet connections and keep the same reliable service from Ziplly Fiber.

Ziplly Fiber Pacific will be responsible for constructing the network facilities in Ellensburg. Under the proposed transaction, Network Fiber Co may purchase those assets built by Ziplly Fiber Pacific at some date in the future. If Network Fiber Co purchases these facilities, customers will continue to be served by Ziplly Fiber Pacific. All work being done in the right of way will be done by Ziplly Fiber Pacific.

As an example of a similar setup, this is identical to the way in which Public Utility Districts operate. Washington PUD's construct broadband networks then have companies like Ziplly Fiber provide service over those networks.

BCE to acquire Ziplly Fiber, accelerating its fiber growth strategy across North America

MONTREAL, November 4, 2024 – BCE Inc. (TSX, NYSE: BCE), Canada’s largest communications company, announced today that its wholly-owned subsidiary, Bell Canada (Bell), has entered into a definitive agreement to acquire Ziplly Fiber, the leading fiber Internet provider in the Pacific Northwest of the United States, (the “Acquisition”) for approximately C\$5.0 billion in cash and the assumption of outstanding net debt of approximately C\$2.0 billion to be rolled over at transaction close, representing a transaction value of approximately C\$7.0 billion.

This transaction enhances Bell’s growth profile and strategic position by giving it a foothold in the large, underpenetrated U.S. fiber market, while increasing its scale, diversifying its operating footprint and unlocking significant growth opportunities.

“This acquisition marks a bold milestone in Bell’s history as we lean into our fiber expertise and expand our reach beyond our Canadian borders. Fiber is at the heart of what we do, and we’re proud to connect people and businesses and enable them to do more through our fiber networks. By bringing together Bell and Ziplly Fiber’s exceptional talent, we’ll accelerate our growth while continuing to deliver significant value for our customers and shareholders.”

- Mirko Bibic, President & CEO, BCE and Bell Canada

Ziplly Fiber’s focus on network technology and innovation has resulted in steady expansion of its footprint since 2020, with over 1.3 million fiber locations across four U.S. states and plans to reach more than three million locations in the next four years. Upon closing of this acquisition, Bell will be poised to expand its fiber footprint to over 12 million locations across North America by the end of 2028, reinforcing its position as the third-largest fiber Internet provider in North America.

The combination of Bell and Ziplly Fiber will offer enhanced value for existing

and new customers in both Canada and the United States as demand for faster, more reliable Internet and data services increases. Together, the two companies will bring a depth of management, product leadership and technological expertise, aligned on culture, vision and long-term strategy.

“Bell’s leadership and vision aligns perfectly with our commitment to improve the connected experiences of our communities through fast, reliable fiber Internet and a refreshingly great experience. This acquisition enhances our growth strategy with the scale and experience of one of North America’s leading fiber operators. I’m also grateful for the support of our original partners at both Searchlight Capital and Wave Division Capital.”

- Harold Zeitz, CEO, Ziply Fiber

This transaction values Ziply Fiber on an enterprise value basis, net of the present value of acquired tax attributes, at approximately 14.3 x 2025 estimated adjusted EBITDA, including run-rate synergies. The Acquisition is expected to close in the second half of 2025, subject to certain customary closing conditions and the receipt of certain regulatory approvals. Once the transaction has closed, Ziply Fiber will operate as a separate business unit and will continue to be headquartered in Kirkland, Washington.

Acquisition financing

The purchase price of the Acquisition is anticipated to be approximately C\$5.0 billion, C\$4.2 billion of which is expected to be funded from the net proceeds of the divestiture of MLSE. BCE expects to fund the balance of the purchase price from a discounted treasury DRP program (details below). In the event that the close of the sale of BCE’s ownership stake in MLSE occurs after the close of this Acquisition, Bell has entered into a U.S. \$3.7 billion fully committed delayed-draw term loan facility to finance the Acquisition.

Upon closing of the Acquisition and the pending divestitures of Northwestel and BCE’s ownership stake in MLSE, BCE’s net debt leverage ratio is expected to remain relatively unchanged compared to its current net debt leverage ratio. Bell remains focused on maintaining its long-term debt investment-grade credit ratings and to deleveraging over time.

BCE’s common share dividend

BCE intends to maintain its annual common share dividend at the current level of \$3.99 per share during the financial year ending December 31, 2025. In the context of the strategic Acquisition of Ziply Fiber, BCE’s focus is on long-term value creation for shareholders and BCE intends to pause dividend growth until BCE’s dividend payout and net debt leverage ratios are tracking towards our target policy ranges, subject to review annually by the BCE Board of Directors.

Discounted Treasury Dividend Reinvestment Plan

BCE is also announcing today that it intends to amend its Shareholder Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan (the “DRP”) to provide, at the BCE Board’s discretion, for the issuance of new common shares from treasury at a discount to the average market price of the common shares preceding the applicable dividend payment date (the “Average Market Price”). The equity issuance anticipated from implementing a discounted DRP is expected to enable

BCE to retain cash to help fund strategic growth initiatives and strengthen the balance sheet.

By participating in the DRP, eligible shareholders can automatically reinvest all or any portion of the cash dividends paid on their common shares in additional BCE common shares, without charge for any commissions or brokerage fees. Common shares delivered to participants under the DRP in reinvestment of cash dividends are currently purchased by the plan administrator on the secondary market with cash provided by BCE.

BCE anticipates that commencing with the dividend payable on January 15, 2025 to eligible shareholders as of the December 16, 2024 record date, and subsequently until further notice, common shares will be issued from treasury at a discount of 2% to the Average Market Price. The amendment is subject to the finalization of terms and approval of the Toronto Stock Exchange (“TSX”).

A separate press release including additional information will be issued following receipt of approval from the TSX. This communication does not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation to buy securities.

Call with financial analysts

BCE will hold a conference call with the financial community to discuss this announcement today, Monday, November 4, 2024 at 8:30 a.m. eastern. Media are welcome to participate on a listen-only basis. To participate, please dial toll-free 1-844-933-2401 or toll 647-724-5455. A replay will be available until midnight on December 4, 2024 by dialing toll-free 1-877-454-9859 or toll 647-483-1416 and entering passcode 4188368. A live audio webcast of the conference call will be available on BCE’s website at BCE acquisition of Zply Fiber conference call.

About BCE

BCE drives innovation with advanced communications, tech services and digital media, connecting people with leading broadband Internet, wireless, TV, media and enterprise solutions. To learn more, please visit Bell.ca or BCE.ca.

Through Bell for Better, we are investing to create a better today and a better tomorrow by supporting the social and economic prosperity of our communities. This includes the Bell Let’s Talk initiative, which promotes mental health with awareness and anti-stigma campaigns like Bell Let’s Talk Day and significant Bell funding of community care and access, research and workplace leadership initiatives. To learn more, please visit Bell.ca/LetsTalk.

About Zply Fiber

Zply Fiber is home to America’s Fastest Home Internet – 50 Gig. Called “America’s undisputed leader as the fastest home internet provider” and “the fastest internet provider nationwide” by CNET, and “The Fastest ISP in the Northwest” by HighSpeedInternet.com, Zply Fiber is a local, Northwest-based company headquartered in Kirkland, Washington, with major offices in Everett, Washington; Beaverton, Oregon; and Hayden, Idaho. Most of Zply Fiber’s executive team, which consists of former executives from AT&T, CenturyLink, and Wave Broadband, have lived and worked in the Northwest for the majority of their careers. That local ownership and market familiarity is an important part of

the company mindset and culture. Ziplly Fiber's primary service offerings are Fiber Internet and phone for residential customers, Business Fiber Internet and Ziplly Voice services for small businesses, and a variety of Internet, networking, and voice solutions for enterprise customers. The company continues to support Ziplly Internet (DSL) customers, and its TV customers in Washington and Oregon. A full listing of products and services can be found at ziplyfiber.com.

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Caution Concerning Forward-Looking Statements

Certain statements made in this news release are forward-looking statements, including statements relating to the proposed acquisition by Bell of Ziplly Fiber, the expected timing and completion thereof, the sources of liquidity we expect to use to fund the proposed acquisition, certain potential benefits expected to result from the proposed acquisition, Bell's growth prospects, business outlook, objectives, plans and strategic priorities, BCE's expected net debt leverage ratio upon the closing of the proposed acquisition and the dispositions of Northwestel Inc. and BCE's ownership stake in MLSE, BCE's intention to maintain its annual common share dividend at the current level during 2025 and the potential future resumption of common share dividend growth, the maintenance of Bell's long-term debt investment-grade credit ratings and deleveraging plans, potential future issuances by BCE of new common shares pursuant to its intended discounted treasury DRP, the expected timing of commencement thereof and the anticipated benefits expected to result from such equity issuances, and other statements that are not historical facts.

All such forward-looking statements are made pursuant to the "safe harbour" provisions of applicable Canadian securities laws and of the United States Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements are subject to inherent risks and uncertainties and are based on several assumptions which give rise to the possibility that actual results or events could differ materially from our expectations. These statements are not guarantees of future performance or events, and we caution you against relying on any of these forward-looking statements. The forward-looking statements contained in this news release describe our expectations at the date of this news release and, accordingly, are subject to change after such date. Except as may be required by applicable securities laws, we do not undertake any obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements contained in this news release, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise. The timing and completion of the proposed acquisition of Ziplly Fiber are subject to customary closing conditions, termination rights and other risks and uncertainties including, without limitation, relevant regulatory approvals, which may affect its completion, terms or timing. Accordingly, there can be no assurance that the

proposed acquisition will occur, or that it will occur on the terms and conditions, or at the time, contemplated in this news release. The proposed acquisition could be modified, restructured or terminated. There can also be no assurance that the potential benefits expected to result from the proposed acquisition will be realized. In addition, the level of BCE's common share dividend, its dividend policy and the declaration of dividends are subject to the discretion of BCE's board of directors. Consequently, there can be no assurance that BCE's common share dividend level will be maintained or increased, that BCE's dividend payout policy will be maintained or achieved or that dividends will be declared. The level of BCE's common share dividend and the declaration of dividends by the BCE board, as well as the maintenance of investment-grade credit ratings and BCE's deleveraging capacity, are ultimately dependent on BCE's operations and financial results, which are in turn subject to various assumptions and risks, including those described in BCE's public disclosure documents. For additional information on assumptions and risks underlying certain of our forward-looking statements made in this news release, please consult BCE's 2023 Annual MD&A dated March 7, 2024, BCE's 2024 First Quarter MD&A dated May 1, 2024, BCE's 2024 Second Quarter MD&A dated July 31, 2024 and BCE's news release dated August 1, 2024 announcing its financial results for the second quarter of 2024, filed with the Canadian provincial securities regulatory authorities (available at sedarplus.ca) and with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (available at SEC.gov). These documents are also available at BCE.ca.

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BCE and PSP Investments Announce Strategic Partnership to Create Network FiberCo

This news release contains forward-looking statements. For a description of the related risk factors and assumptions, please see the section entitled "Caution Regarding Forward-Looking Statements" later in this news release.

MONTRÉAL, May 8, 2025 /CNW/ - BCE Inc. (TSX: BCE) (NYSE: BCE), Canada's largest communications company¹, and Public Sector Pension Investment Board (PSP Investments), one of Canada's largest pension investors, today announced the formation of Network FiberCo, a long-term strategic partnership to accelerate the development of fibre infrastructure through Ziplly Fiber, in underserved markets in the United States.



As a premier wholesale network provider, Network FiberCo will be focused on last-mile fibre deployment outside of Ziplly Fiber's incumbent service areas, enabling Ziplly Fiber to potentially reach up to 8 million total fibre passings.

PSP Investments has agreed to a potential commitment in excess of US\$1.5 billion.

Leadership Perspectives

"Today's announcement represents a pivotal step in BCE's fibre growth strategy. By bringing PSP Investments' financial resources and acumen to Ziplly Fiber, we are creating a scalable, capital-efficient platform to fund U.S. fibre footprint expansion. This strategic partnership will improve free cash flow generation and strengthen EBITDA accretion over the long term, reinforcing our commitment to delivering long-term value for shareholders while maintaining financial discipline."

- **Mirko Bibic, President and CEO, BCE and Bell Canada**

"PSP Investments is pleased to partner with BCE, a long-standing Canadian champion of innovation and connectivity, to support the development of fibre infrastructure in Ziplly Fiber's target markets, which benefit from secular tailwinds. This commitment by PSP Investments will generate inflation-linked and downside-protected returns, which will contribute to fulfilling our mission to support the retirement of people who protect and serve Canada. PSP Investments has been an investor in Ziplly Fiber, and this partnership, leveraging our global infrastructure experience, aligns perfectly with our strategy and strengthens our diversified portfolio."

- **Deborah Orida, President and Chief Executive Officer, PSP Investments**

"This strategic partnership aligns perfectly with Ziplly Fiber's mission to improve connectivity in the communities we serve. We're combining our operational expertise with BCE's scale and PSP Investments' financial strength to accelerate fibre deployment, enhance customer experiences, and drive sustainable growth."

- **Harold Zeitz, CEO, Ziplly Fiber**

Key Highlights of the Strategic Partnership

- **Ownership Structure:** BCE through Ziplly Fiber will hold a 49% equity stake in Network FiberCo, with PSP Investments owning 51% through its High Income Correlated Infrastructure Portfolio (HICI), contingent on closing of BCE's acquisition of Ziplly Fiber.
- **Fibre Expansion Goals:** Network FiberCo will develop approximately 1 million fibre passings in Ziplly Fiber's existing states and will target development to 5 million additional passings, which will enable Ziplly Fiber to reach up to 8 million total fibre passings.
- **Optimized Capital Efficiency:** Network FiberCo will have its own non-recourse debt financing, which is anticipated to be the majority of its capital over the term. BCE and PSP Investments will proportionately fund equity required by Network FiberCo to support fibre expansion.
- **Complementary Skill Set:** The operational capabilities of BCE combined with PSP Investments' significant infrastructure investing experience will enable Network FiberCo to capture the substantial growth anticipated and deliver the target fibre passing for Ziplly Fiber.

Strategic Rationale

The U.S. fibre broadband market represents a transformative growth opportunity, with penetration rates well below Canada's and efficient construction costs enabling large-scale deployment. Network FiberCo's scalable platform supports both organic fibre expansion and potential acquisitions while enhancing returns through its capital-efficient structure.

Driving Sustainable Growth

BCE's proposed acquisition of Ziplly Fiber marks a strategic entry into the U.S. broadband market, securing a leading management team and operating platform with significant long-term growth potential. This disciplined reinvestment unlocks value through an expanded and diversified fibre footprint while benefiting from economies of scale.

Ziplly Fiber has achieved significant fibre broadband subscriber growth and adjusted EBITDA growth in 2024, validating the strategic rationale and demonstrating its ability to generate meaningful and sustainable long-term cash flow.

Ownership and Operations

Upon, and contingent on, close of the previously announced acquisition of Ziplly Fiber, BCE will assume 100% ownership of Ziplly Fiber's existing operations. Ziplly Fiber, as a BCE subsidiary, will continue to operate its existing network and execute its in-footprint fibre-to-the-home build strategy. Ziplly Fiber will become a long-term partner to Network FiberCo, jointly owned by PSP Investments and BCE, as the exclusive Internet service provider to locations passed by Network FiberCo.

Additional Transaction Details

The transaction is expected to close in the second half of 2025, subject to customary closing conditions and the closing of BCE's previously announced acquisition of Ziplly Fiber.

Analyst Call Details

BCE will hold a conference call with the financial community at 8:00 AM ET today, May 8, 2025 to discuss its Q1 2025 results and speak to the Network Fiber strategic partnership. Media are welcome to participate on a listen-only basis. To participate, please dial toll-free 1-844-933-2401 or 647-724-5455. A replay will be available until midnight on June 8, 2025 by dialing 1-877-454-9859 or 647-483-1416 and entering passcode 7485404. A live audio webcast of the conference call will be available on BCE's website at [BCE Q1-2025 conference call](#).

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About PSP Investments

The Public Sector Pension Investment Board (PSP Investments) is one of Canada's largest pension investors with C\$264.9 billion of net assets under management as of 31 March 2024. It manages a diversified global portfolio composed of investments in capital markets, private equity, real estate, infrastructure, natural resources, and credit investments. Established in 1999, PSP Investments manages and invests amounts transferred to it by the Government of Canada for the pension plans of the federal public service, the Canadian Forces, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and the Reserve Force. Headquartered in Canada, PSP Investments has its principal business office in Montréal and offices in New York, London and Hong Kong. For more information, visit [investpsp.com](#) or follow us on [LinkedIn](#).

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¹ Based on total revenue and total combined customer connections.

CAUTION REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

Certain statements made in this news release are forward-looking statements, including statements relating to the formation of Network FiberCo, a long-term strategic partnership to accelerate the development of fibre infrastructure through Northwest Fiber Holdco, LLC (doing business as Ziplly Fiber (Ziplly Fiber) underserved markets in the United States, the expected timing and completion thereof, certain potential benefits expected to result from the formation of the strategic partnership, such as the future deployment of targeted fibre passings, the expected funding of the strategic partnership, the expected improvement in BCE's free cash flow generation and adjusted EBITDA accretion over the long term, as well as long-term value creation for BCE shareholders, the proposed acquisition of Ziplly Fiber and certain potential benefits expected to result from such acquisition, Ziplly Fiber's expected long-term cash flow generation, BCE Ziplly Fiber's growth prospects, business outlook, objectives, plans and strategic priorities, and other statements that are not historical facts.

All such forward-looking statements are made pursuant to the "safe harbour" provisions of applicable Canadian securities laws and of the United States *Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995*. Forward-looking statements are subject to inherent risks and uncertainties and are based on several assumptions that give rise to the possibility that actual results or events could differ materially from our expectations. These statements are not guarantees of future performance or events, and we caution you against relying on any of these forward-looking statements. The forward-looking statements contained in this news release describe our expectations at the date of this news release and, accordingly, are subject to change after such date. Except as may be required by applicable securities laws, we do not undertake any obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements contained in this news release, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise. The timing and completion of the transaction relating to the formation of the strategic partnership are subject to the closing of the pending acquisition of Ziplly Fiber, as well as customary closing conditions and other risks and uncertainties which may affect its completion or timing. Accordingly, there can be no assurance that the transaction relating to the formation of the strategic partnership will occur, or that it will occur on the terms and conditions, or at the time, contemplated in this news release. The transaction relating to the formation of the strategic partnership could be modified, restructured or terminated. There can also be no assurance that the potential benefits expected to result from the formation of the strategic partnership will be realized. In addition, the timing and completion of the pending acquisition of Ziplly Fiber are subject to customary closing conditions, termination rights and risks and uncertainties, including relevant regulatory approvals, which may affect its completion, terms or timing and, accordingly, there can be no assurance that the acquisition of Ziplly Fiber will occur, or that it will occur on the terms and conditions, or at the time, currently contemplated, or that certain potential benefits expected to result from the proposed acquisition will be realized.

For additional information on assumptions and risks underlying certain of our forward-looking statements made in this news release, please consult BCE's Annual MD&A dated March 6, 2025, BCE's 2025 First Quarter MD&A dated May 7, 2025, and BCE's news release dated May 8, 2025 announcing its financial results for the first quarter of 2025, filed with the Canadian provincial securities regulatory authorities (available at sedarplus.ca) and with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (available at SEC.gov). These documents are also available at BCE.ca.

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Meeting Date: July 21, 2025
City of Ellensburg
City Council Agenda Report

Agenda Subject: Proposed Ordinance 4966 (Second Reading)-
Telecommunications Franchise Agreement with Wholesail
Networks, LLC (Public Comment Opportunity)

Submitted by: Christopher Horner, City Attorney

Department: City Attorney

Suggested Motion/Action:

Move to approve second reading and adoption of Ordinance 4966, the Wholesail Networks Telecommunications Franchise Agreement.

Background/Summary:

Wholesail Networks, LLC, is the successor in interest to Noel Communications, which was granted a franchise through adoption of Ordinance 4704 by the Ellensburg City Council. The franchise granted to Noel Communications was for a term of five years, with an option to renew for another five years. This franchise expires on July 22, 2025, and Wholesail Networks, LLC, has indicated its desire to enter into a new franchise agreement with the City.

Previous Council Action:

Ordinance 4704 (for Noel Communications) was adopted by City Council on July 6, 2015, and was codified in Chapter 11.24 of the Ellensburg City Code.

The first reading of Ordinance No. 4966 was held at the July 7, 2025 regular Council meeting.

Analysis:

RCW 35A.11.020 grants the City broad authority to regulate the use of public right-of-way. RCW 35A.47.040 and Chapter 11.40 of the Ellensburg City Code grant the City broad authority to grant non-exclusive franchises.

City staff and Wholesail Networks, LLC's staff (in coordination with staff from Ziply Fiber Pacific, LLC, as both companies are wholly owned subsidiaries of Northwest Fiber, LLC) have been negotiating the proposed Ordinance since January, 2025. Ziply Fiber Pacific, LLC and Wholesail Networks, LLC each submitted franchise applications, rather than one joint application, at the request of City staff, given these are two separate corporations seeking a franchise. The proposed Ordinance, while based on the previous agreement, has been revised and renegotiated by the parties.

The agreement clearly outlines the parameters of Wholesail Network, LLC's allowed use of the City's rights-of-way, and outlines the parameters for future relocation when public convenience would require such a change. The Franchise term is ten (10) years, with an

option for renewal for another five (5) year period.

One item in particular to note with this proposed Ordinance is Wholesail Networks, LLC may be acquired by another corporation in the next year, and the proposed Ordinance provides City approval for this change in corporate control, without need for additional Council action, as long as the change of control occurs within 12 months of Council approval of this Ordinance, and the change of control involves BCE, Inc or Network FiberCo. Any other change of control will still require Council approval. *Wholesail Networks, LLC provided the attached organization chart and press releases so Council has additional information about the planned reorganization.*

Financial Impact:

None

Budget Adjustment: No

Attachments:

1. Ordinance 4966-Wholesail Networks Telecom Franchise Agreement (Second Reading)
2. Ziply Information re Bell and JV
3. BCE to acquire Ziply Fiber _ Ziply Fiber
4. BCE and PSP Investments Announce Strategic Partnership to Create Network FiberCo _ BCE Inc_

ORDINANCE NO. 4966

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ELLENSBURG, WASHINGTON, GRANTING WHOLESAIL NETWORKS, LLC A NON-EXCLUSIVE FRANCHISE FOR TEN YEARS TO CONSTRUCT, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN A TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK WITHIN THE CITY OF ELLENSBURG, WASHINGTON, AND SETTING FORTH CONDITIONS ACCOMPANYING THE GRANT OF FRANCHISE.

WHEREAS, the City desires to grant a non-exclusive franchise to Wholesail Networks, LLC (“Franchisee”), for a period of ten years for the operation and maintenance of a telecommunications network within the City Right-of-Way; and

WHEREAS, as a non-charter code city, RCW 35A.11.020 grants the City broad authority to regulate the use of the public right-of-way; and

WHEREAS, RCW 35A.47.040 grants the City broad authority to grant non-exclusive franchises; and

WHEREAS, Wholesail Networks, LLC is the successor in interest to the Franchise issued to Noel Communications through adoption of Ordinance 4704 by the Ellensburg City Council, which shall expire on July 22, 2025, and Wholesail Networks, LLC, has indicated its desire to enter into a new franchise agreement with the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that it is in the best interest of and consistent with the convenience and necessity of the City to grant a Franchise within the confines of the City to Wholesail Networks, LLC, and subject to the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to set forth the terms and conditions by which Wholesail Networks, LLC, shall use the public ways of the City,

NOW, THEREFORE,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELLENSBURG, WASHINGTON DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Definitions. Where used in this Franchise the following terms shall be defined as follows:

“City” means the City of Ellensburg, Washington, a municipal corporation of the State of Washington.

“Council” means the Ellensburg City Council acting in its official capacity.

“Facilities” means any and all lines, poles, anchors, wires, cables, conduit, laterals, and other appurtenances, necessary and convenient to Franchisee’s provision of telecommunications service over its “System” defined below.

“Franchise Area” means the area within the city limits of the City of Ellensburg, including areas annexed during the term of this Franchise, that the Franchisee is authorized to serve by the terms of its franchise or by operation of law, and shown in Exhibit A attached hereto.

“Franchisee” means Wholesail Networks, LLC, and its respective successors and assigns if consented to by the City of Ellensburg as provided in Section 14 herein.

“Public ways” or “right-of-way” means the public streets, alleys and easements which, under the Ellensburg City Code (“ECC”), ordinances and applicable laws, the city has authority to grant franchises, permits, or licenses for use thereof or over which the city has regulatory authority.

“System” means the lines, poles, anchors, wires, cables, conduit, laterals, and other appurtenances, necessary and convenient to Franchisee’s provision of telecommunications service for the purpose of a wholesale communications business in accordance with applicable law.

“Telecommunications System” means all wires, cables, ducts, conduits, vaults, poles and other necessary Facilities owned or used by Franchisee for the purpose of providing telecommunications services and located in, under and above the City streets and/or rights-of-way, excluding ducts, conduits and vaults leased from another City franchisee, licensee or permittee.

“Utility Poles” means poles, and crossarms, devices, and attachments directly affixed to such poles which are used for the transmission and distribution of electrical energy, signals, or other methods of communication.

Section 2. Grant of Franchise.

2.1. Pursuant to RCW 35A.47.040 and Chapter 11.40 of the Ellensburg City Code (“ECC”), the City of Ellensburg, a Washington municipal corporation (hereinafter the “City”), hereby grants to Franchisee, its heirs successors, legal representatives and assigns, subject to the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth. This franchise ordinance grants Franchisee the right, privilege, and authority to construct, operate, maintain, replace, acquire, sell, lease and use all necessary Facilities for its Telecommunications System, in, under, on, across, over, through, along or below the public rights-of-way located in the City of Ellensburg, as approved pursuant to City permits issued pursuant to this franchise. Franchisee shall construct, install, operate, maintain, repair, and remove its facilities at its sole expense.

2.2. Nothing in this Franchise grants authority to Franchisee to enter, occupy, or use City property.

2.3. Nothing in this Franchise excuses Franchisee of its obligation to identify its Facilities and proposed Facilities and their location or proposed location in the public ways and to obtain use and/or development authorization and permits from the City before entering, occupying, or using public ways to construct, install, operate, maintain, repair, or remove such Facilities.

2.4. Nothing in this Franchise grants authority to Franchisee to impair or damage any City property, public way, other ways or other property, whether publicly or privately owned.

2.5. Nothing in this Franchise shall be construed to create a duty upon the City to be responsible for construction of facilities or to modify public ways to accommodate Franchisee's facilities.

2.6. Nothing in this Franchise grants authority to Franchisee to provide or offer cable television service as defined in the Cable Communication Policy Act of 1984, as amended, 47 U.S.C. §§ 521, et. seq.

Section 3. Franchise Term. The term of this Franchise shall be ten (10) years from the date the Acceptance of Franchise is signed by Franchisee as set forth in Section 4 below and unless extended in accordance with the provisions in Section 5 of this Franchise or terminated sooner in accordance with this Franchise. This provision does not affect the City's right to revoke this Franchise for cause, or because of a breach of any promise, condition or stipulation stated herein.

Section 4. Acceptance of Franchise. Within sixty (60) days after the passage and approval of this ordinance, this Franchise may be accepted by Franchisee by its filing with the City Clerk an unconditional written Acceptance of Franchise thereof, signed on the form appended hereto. Failure of Franchisee to so accept this Franchise within said period of time shall be deemed a rejection thereof, and the rights and privileges herein granted shall, after the expiration of the sixty (60) day period, absolutely cease, unless the time is extended by ordinance duly passed for that purpose.

Section 5. Renewal.

5.1. This Franchise shall automatically be renewed for another five (5) year period unless either party, at least 120 days prior to the expiration of this Franchise, gives the other party: (a) notice of its desire to renegotiate the terms of this Franchise; or (b) notice of termination of this Franchise. During any such renegotiation period, the parties shall use best faith efforts to renegotiate a replacement Franchise and Franchisee shall have the continued right to use the public rights-of-way of the City as set forth herein through the date of the Franchise's expiration.

5.2. If the City gives notice of its intent to cancel this franchise the City Administration shall make a written recommendation to the Ellensburg City Council to cancel the franchise in whole or in part no later than 60 days before the end of the then current term. The City Administration's recommendation shall be provided to the Franchisee at the time it is provided to the City Council. No later than thirty (30) days before the end of the then current term the City Council shall conduct a public hearing and make a decision. If the City Council decides to cancel the franchise, a written determination shall include the reason(s) for cancellation. The City Council may continue consideration of the request for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days. The decision to cancel the franchise shall be based upon the following standards:

- 5.2.1. The continuing capacity of the public ways to accommodate the Franchisee's existing Facilities;
- 5.2.2. Franchisee's compliance with the requirements of this Franchise Agreement;
- 5.2.3. Applicable federal, state and local telecommunications laws, rules and policies, and Franchisee's compliance with same; and
- 5.2.4. Such other factors as may demonstrate that the continued grant to use the public ways will serve the community interest.

Section 6. Franchise Non-Exclusive. This Franchise shall not be construed as any limitation upon the right of the City to grant to other persons rights, privileges, or authorities similar to the rights, privileges, and authorities herein set forth, in the same or other public rights-of-way, public ways or public places. The City specifically reserves the right to use the public rights-of-way for itself or grant at any time during the term of this Franchise or renewal thereof, if any, such additional franchises as it deems appropriate.

Section 7. City Regulatory Authority.

7.1. In addition to the provisions herein contained, the City reserves the right to adopt such additional ordinances and regulations as may be deemed necessary in the exercise of its police power for the protection of the health, safety and welfare of its citizens and their properties, and to exercise any other rights, powers, or duties required or authorized, under the Constitution of the State of Washington, the laws of Washington or City ordinance.

7.2. The right of Franchisee to operate and maintain its Facilities is subject to the terms, conditions and requirements of the City's franchise ordinance, ECC Ch. 11.40, and this Franchise; the right of Franchisee to construct, erect, install or modify its Facilities is specifically subject to the requirement that Franchisee obtain all necessary permits as set forth in this Franchise and required by the City ordinances.

Section 8. Location of Facilities.

8.1. **Use of Streets.** Franchisee may, subject to terms of this Franchise, erect, install, construct, repair, replace, reconstruct and retain in, on, over, under, upon, across and along the City streets and rights-of-way such lines, cables, conductors, ducts, conduits, vaults, utility access covers, amplifiers, appliances, pedestals, attachments and other property and equipment as are necessary and appurtenant to the operation of a Telecommunications System within the City. All installation, construction, alteration and/or maintenance of any and all Telecommunications System Facilities within City streets and rights-of-way incident to provision of Telecommunications Services by Franchisee shall, regardless of who performs installation, construction, alteration and/or maintenance, be and remain the responsibility of Franchisee.

8.2. Construction or Alteration.

8.2.1. Permits. Franchisee shall in all cases comply with all lawful City ordinances and regulations regarding the acquisition of permits and other such items as may be reasonably required in order to install, construct, alter and maintain the Telecommunications

System. Franchisee shall apply for and obtain all permits necessary for installation, construction, alteration and/or maintenance of any such Facilities, and for excavation and laying of any Telecommunications System Facilities within City streets and rights-of-way. Franchisee shall pay all applicable fees due for any such permits. Permits issued by the City that may be required, include but are not limited to, SEPA, Critical Areas Permit, Site Development Permit and a Public Works Permit. In addition, Franchisee may be required to work with any other state or federal agency that may require a permit, such as the Department of Fish and Wildlife, Department of Ecology, and/or the Army Corps of Engineers.

8.2.2. Schedule, Maps, and Engineering Plans. Prior to beginning installation, construction, alteration or maintenance of the Telecommunications System, Franchisee shall, as part of Franchisee's application for any City permit required to work in City rights-of-way, provide the City with engineering/civil plans for review. These plans shall comply with the City of Ellensburg's Development Standards and shall include right-of-way and easement locations, location of all existing utilities, street, curb, sidewalks, trees, fences, walls, any critical areas, and include the proposed location of the Franchisee's altered or new infrastructure. Upon approval of the plans and associated permits, the Franchisee shall also submit an initial work schedule for work to be conducted in City streets and rights-of-way and the estimated total cost of such work. Franchisee shall, upon request, provide information to the City regarding its progress in completing or altering the Telecommunications System.

8.2.3. Good Engineering.

8.2.3.1. Franchisee promises all of its property and Facilities shall be constructed, operated and maintained in good order and condition in accordance with good engineering practice. In connection with the civil works of the Franchisee's Telecommunications System, such as, but not limited to, trenching, paving, compaction and locations. Franchisee will comply with the current editions of the City of Ellensburg's Development Standards and the Franchisee will comply with the current editions of the City of Ellensburg's Development Standards, and the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) Standard Specifications, all as now existing or hereafter amended.

8.2.3.2. Franchisee's Telecommunications System shall comply with the applicable federal, state and local laws, the National Electric Safety Code and the Washington Electrical Construction Code, where applicable.

8.2.4. Facilities Placement.

8.2.4.1. General Standards. The Telecommunications System shall be constructed and maintained in such manner as not to obstruct, hinder, damage or otherwise interfere with all modes of transportation, the City's sewer system, the City's water system, the City's natural gas system, the City's electrical system, the City's stormwater system, the City's telecommunications system, other utility fixtures or any other property of the City, or any other pipes, wires, conduits or other Facilities that may have been installed in City streets or rights-of-way by or under the City's authority. Franchisee shall maintain a minimum underground horizontal separation of three (3) feet from water mains, three (3) feet from sewer mains, and two (2) feet from gas mains. Minimum underground vertical separation of one (1) foot from water, sewer, and gas mains; PROVIDED, that for development in new areas, the City, together with Franchisee and other utility purveyors or authorized users of City streets or rights-of-way, will develop and follow the City's determination of a consensus for guidelines and procedures

for determining specific utility locations, subject additionally to this Franchise.

8.2.4.2. Limited Access. Consistent with applicable law, the City reserves the right to limit or exclude access by Franchisee to a specific route, right-of-way or other location when there is inadequate space, a pavement cutting moratorium, potential for unnecessary damage to public property, public expense, inconvenience, interference with City utilities, or for any other lawful reason determined by the City. In addition, any work that impacts vehicular or pedestrian traffic will require a traffic control plan to be submitted to the City for review and approval prior to the commencement of any work by the Franchisee the City's rights-of-way. The traffic control plan shall meet the requirements of the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD).

8.2.4.3. Consistency with Designated Use. Notwithstanding the grant to use City streets and rights-of-way contained in this Franchise, no street, or rights-of-way shall be used by Franchisee if the City, in its sole opinion, determines that such use is inconsistent with the terms, conditions or provisions by which such street or rights-of-way were created or dedicated or presently used under state and local laws.

8.2.4.4. Non-Interference and Notice. Franchisee shall exert its best efforts to construct and maintain the Telecommunications System so as not to interfere with other uses of City streets or rights-of-way and shall minimize impacts to adjacent parcels. Franchisee shall, where possible in the case of aboveground lines, make use of existing poles and other facilities available to Franchisee. Franchisee shall individually notify all residents affected by any proposed installation, construction, alteration or maintenance of the Telecommunications System of such work where and when such notification is reasonably possible. Franchisee shall provide a minimum of 48 hours' advance notice to residents prior to working, and a minimum of five (5) business days' advance notice for work that may impact driveways, sidewalks and/or landscaping maintained by the residents. Such notice shall be physically posted by door hanger. In addition, agreement of landscaping and driveway restoration shall be communicated with the affected resident and shall be restored to its existing condition or better.

8.2.4.5. Undergrounding. The City finds that overhead lines and aboveground wire facilities and installations in the streets or rights-of-way and other franchised areas adversely impact upon the public use and enjoyment of property in the City. Therefore, Franchisee shall place underground all of its transmission lines that are located or are to be located above or within City streets or rights-of-way in the following cases where:

- 8.2.4.5.1. All existing utilities are located underground;
- 8.2.4.5.2. Transmission or distribution facilities of the local exchange carrier and/or the electric utility are underground or hereafter placed underground;
- 8.2.4.5.3. Statute, ordinance, policy or other regulation of the City requires all utilities to be placed underground;
- 8.2.4.5.4. Franchisee is unable to obtain pole clearance;
- 8.2.4.5.5. Underground easements are obtained from developers of new residential areas; or
- 8.2.4.5.6. Utilities are overhead but residents prefer same to be located underground (such undergrounding to be provided at residents' expense).

8.2.4.6. The Franchisee shall be responsible for obtaining permission from subscribers to install overhead and underground fiber optic facilities on private property. New fiber optic facilities:

8.2.4.6.1. May be installed on existing overhead facilities within the communication worker safety zone; however, no fiber optic facilities may be installed by the Franchisee in the supply space of City-owned utility poles.

8.2.4.6.2. Shall not be installed on existing metal street lighting standards or traffic signal standards.

8.2.4.6.3. Shall comply with all National Electric Safety Code (NESC) clearance requirements and NESC requirements for overcurrent protection. All new aerial fiber cable shall meet the minimum ground clearance requirements of the Washington State Department of Transportation. Where excavation is necessary, the Franchisee shall be responsible for obtaining all locates as required in Chapter 19.122 RCW, Washington State's "Underground Utilities" statute, and will also comply with local procedures, custom and practice relating to the one-number locator service program. Any damage to other underground facilities shall be reported without delay. The Director of Energy Services may waive any of the above guidelines, other than clearance requirements, on a case-by-case basis if the cost to comply is clearly excessive in comparison to the estimated cost of overhead installation.

8.3. Coordination with Other Users. Franchisee shall coordinate its activities with other utilities and users of City streets and rights-of-way to avoid unnecessary cutting, damage or disturbance of such streets and rights-of-way and shall conduct its planning, design, installation, construction, alteration and maintenance of the Telecommunications System at all times so as to maximize the life and usefulness of the paving and municipal infrastructure. In addition, the City may determine with respect to franchised uses, in the exercise of reasonable discretion, when and where reasonable accommodation shall be made by Franchisee to the City for public needs or, where requested, other third party needs, how such accommodation should be made and a reasonable apportionment of any expenses of same; PROVIDED, that this Franchise creates no third party beneficial interests or accommodation. Notwithstanding the foregoing, it remains the responsibility of Franchisee to anticipate and avoid conflicts with other City streets or rights-of-way occupants or users, other utilities, franchisees or permittees. The City assumes no responsibility for such conflicts. Further, Franchisee shall give appropriate notices to any other City streets or rights-of-way occupants or users, other utilities, franchisees, permittees, divisions of the City or other units of government owning or maintaining facilities which may be affected by the planning, design, installation, construction, alteration or maintenance of Franchisee's Telecommunications System.

8.4. Relocation.

8.4.1. The City shall have the right during the term of this Franchise, as it may be extended, renewed or otherwise altered in accordance with this Franchise, to require Franchisee to change the location of its Telecommunications System within City streets and rights-of-way when the public convenience requires such change, in accordance with RCW 35.99.060. If the City or any government entity elects or requires a third party to alter, repair, realign, abandon, improve, vacate, reroute or change the grade of any street, public way or other public property; or to construct, maintain or repair any public improvement; or to replace, repair, install, maintain or otherwise alter any cable, wire, wire conduit, towers, antenna, pipe, line, pole, wireholding structure, structure or other facility, including a facility used for the provision of utility or other services or transportation of drainage, sewage or other liquids, Consistent with state and federal law, Franchisee shall, upon request, except as otherwise hereinafter provided,

at no expense to the City, remove or relocate as necessary its poles, wires, cables, underground conduits, vaults, pedestals, utility access covers and any other Facilities which it has installed.

8.4.2. If the City requires Franchisee to remove or relocate its Facilities located within City streets or rights-of-way, the City will make a reasonable effort to provide Franchisee with an alternate location for its Facilities within City streets or rights-of-way. If reasonable alternate locations are not available, the Franchisee will be required to acquire the necessary easement.

8.4.3. The City shall provide Franchisee with the standard notice given under the circumstances to other franchisees, licensees or permittees.

8.4.4. The City reserves the right to require Franchisee to relocate its Facilities within the public rights-of-way in the interest of public convenience, necessity, health, safety or welfare at no cost to the City, in accordance with RCW 35.99.060. Franchisee shall promptly commence the relocation of its Facilities within a reasonable period of time after written notice to do so from the City. Before requiring a relocation of Facilities, the City shall, with the assistance and consent of Franchisee, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed, identify a reasonable alignment for the relocated Facilities within the public rights-of-way of the City. If reasonable alternate locations are not available, the Franchisee will be required to acquire the necessary easement.

8.4.5. In an instance in which Franchisee had paid the cost of relocation of its Facilities at the request of the City within the previous five (5) years, the share of the cost of relocation of Franchisee will be paid by the City if relocation of the same Facilities is subsequently requested by the City in the event of an unforeseen emergency that creates an immediate threat to the public safety, health, or welfare. If during the term of this Franchise, as it may be extended, renewed or otherwise altered in accordance with this Franchise, another entity which holds a franchise or any utility requests Franchisee to remove or relocate its Telecommunications System Facilities to accommodate the construction, maintenance or repair of the requesting party's facilities, or the more efficient use of such facilities, or to "make ready" the requesting party's facilities for use by others, or because Franchisee is using a facility which the requesting party has a right or duty to remove, and the City has determined that such removal or relocation serves the best interests of the City in the management of its rights-of-way, then Franchisee shall remove or relocate its Telecommunications System Facilities at the requesting party's sole expense. Franchisee may request payment in advance from such third party prior to any preparation for any removal or relocation. The City shall not be liable for any such cost(s).

8.4.6. If the City requests Franchisee to remove or relocate its facilities it shall give Franchisee no less than one hundred eighty (180) days advance written notice advising Franchisee of the date or dates removal or relocation is to be undertaken, when practical.

8.4.7. If Franchisee fails, neglects or refuses to remove or relocate its Facilities as directed by the City, the City may do such work or cause it to be done and the cost, including all direct, indirect and/or consequential costs and expenses incurred by the City due to the failure, neglect or refusal by Franchisee thereof, shall be paid solely by Franchisee.

8.4.8. If Franchisee causes any damage to private property or public property in the process of removing or relocating its Facilities, Franchisee shall pay the owner of the property for such damage.

8.4.9. Franchisee does hereby promise to protect and save harmless the City, its officers, agents and employees from any customer or third party claims for service interruption or other losses in connection with any removal or relocation of Telecommunications System Facilities performed in connection with Section 8.4.7 above.

8.5. **Movement of Buildings.** Franchisee shall, upon request by any person holding a building permit, franchise or other approval issued by the City, temporarily remove, raise or lower its transmission or other wires appurtenant to the Telecommunications System to permit the movement of buildings. The expense for such removal, raising or lowering shall be paid by the person requesting the same and Franchisee shall be authorized to require such payment in advance. The City shall require all building movers to provide not less than thirty (30) business days' notice to Franchisee for such temporary wire changes.

8.6. **Tree Trimming.** Franchisee, with twenty-four (24) hour notice to the property owner, shall have the authority to trim or cause to have trimmed trees upon and overhanging streets, alleys, sidewalks and rights-of-way so as to prevent the branches of such trees from coming in contact or otherwise interfering with the Telecommunications System; PROVIDED, that the cost for such trimming of trees shall be paid solely by Franchisee.

8.7. **Restoration.**

8.7.1. Whenever Franchisee damages or disturbs any area in or near City streets, rights-of-way, Franchisee shall, at its sole cost, expense and liability, restore all areas to meet existing condition or better. Permanent restoration shall be completed promptly and not later than within thirty (30) working days of completion of excavation activities.

8.7.2. Excavations within the vehicular or pedestrian travel ways shall be immediately backfilled to finish grade with crushed gravel to temporarily reopen said travel ways to the public. The permanent asphalt and/or concrete restoration shall then be completed within thirty (30) working days of completion of excavation activities.

8.7.3. The City hereby reserves the right, after providing reasonable notice to Franchisee, to remove and/or repair any work done by Franchisee which, in the determination of the City, is inadequate. The cost thereof, including the cost of inspection and supervision, shall be paid solely by Franchisee as a part of the required Public Works Permit for each project.

8.7.4. Should Franchisee fail, neglect, refuse or delay in performing any obligation here or elsewhere stated, or where the City deems necessary to protect public rights-of-way or to avoid liability, risk or injury to the public or the City, after reasonable notice to Franchisee, the City may proceed to perform or cause to have performed such obligation, including any remedial or preventative action deemed necessary, at the sole expense of Franchisee. Prior to undertaking corrective effort, the City shall make a reasonable effort to notify Franchisee, except no notice is needed if the City declares an emergency or determines a need for expedient action. City will notify Franchisee as soon as practicable if an emergency is declared, or if the City determines expedient action is necessary. This remedy is supplemental and not alternative to any other municipal right.

8.7.5. Whenever Franchisee damages or disturbs any area in or near City streets, rights-of-way, paved area or public improvement, Franchisee stipulates that the City may, without limitation:

8.7.5.1. Require Franchisee to repave an entire lane or greater affected area within any cut or disturbed location if the integrity of such area has been severely compromised by Franchisee, and to ensure there is not an asphalt joint within a vehicle wheel path; and/or

8.7.5.2. Require Franchisee to common trench with any other underground installation in City streets or rights-of-way, with cost sharing to be negotiated between the

parties involved, or in the absence of agreement, as directed by the City.

8.7.6. All work performed by Franchisee under this Section shall be done in strict compliance with all applicable rules, regulations and ordinances of the City.

8.7.7. All restoration work is subject to inspection and final approval by the City. If restoration is not made to the satisfaction of the City within the established timeframe, the City may make the restoration itself at the cost of Franchisee or have them made at the cost of Franchisee.

8.8. City Right to Require Removal of Property.

8.8.1. At the expiration of the term for which this Franchise is granted, providing no extension or renewal is granted by the City, or upon the forfeiture or revocation of this Franchise, as provided for in this Franchise, the City shall have the right to require Franchisee to remove, at the sole expense of Franchisee, all or any part of the Telecommunications System from all City streets and rights-of-way within the Franchise Service Area, where the abandoned Facilities interfere with reasonable uses of City streets and rights-of-way. If Franchisee fails to do so, the City may perform the work or cause such work to be performed and collect the cost thereof from Franchisee. The actual cost thereof, including direct administrative costs, shall be a lien upon all Telecommunications Facilities and property of Franchisee effective upon filing of the lien with the Kittitas County Auditor.

8.8.2. Any order by the City Council to remove any of the Franchisee Telecommunications System Facilities shall be mailed to Franchisee not later than thirty (30) calendar days following the date of expiration of this Franchise. Franchisee shall file written notice with the Clerk of the City Council not later than thirty (30) calendar days following the date of expiration or termination of this Franchise of its intention to remove any Telecommunications System Facilities intended to be removed and a schedule for removal by location. The schedule and timing of removal shall be subject to approval and regulation by the City. Removal shall be completed by not later than twelve (12) months following the date of expiration of this Franchise.

8.8.3. Franchisee shall not remove any underground facilities which require trenching or other opening of City streets or rights-of-way along the extension of the facilities to be removed, except as hereinafter provided. Franchisee may voluntarily remove any underground facilities from City streets and rights-of-way which have been installed in such a manner that they can be removed without trenching or other opening of City streets and rights-of-way along the extension of the facilities to be removed.

8.8.4. Subject to applicable law, Franchisee shall remove, at its sole cost and expense, any underground facilities by trenching or opening City streets and rights-of-way along the extension thereof or otherwise which is ordered to be removed by the City Council based upon a determination, in the sole discretion of said Council, that removal is required in order to eliminate or prevent a hazardous condition. Underground facilities in City streets and rights-of-way that are not removed shall be deemed abandoned and title thereto shall be vested in the City. All abandoned underground conduits shall have all cable removed and be left empty.

8.9. **Emergency Repairs.** In the event that emergency repairs to the Telecommunications System are necessary, Franchisee shall notify the City of the need for such repairs. Franchisee may immediately notify the City, initiate such emergency repairs and shall apply for appropriate permits within three business days following discovery of the emergency.

8.10. **City Right of Inspection.** The City shall have the right to inspect and approve all installation, construction, alteration or maintenance work performed by Franchisee within the Franchise Service Area and to make such tests as it deems necessary to ensure compliance with the terms and conditions of this Franchise and other pertinent provisions of law, the cost thereof to be paid solely by Franchisee, but no action or inaction by the City shall create any duty or obligation by the City to inspect, test or approve any installation, construction, alteration or maintenance work performed by Franchisee.

8.11. **After-Acquired Facilities.** Franchisee expressly acknowledges and agrees, by acceptance of this Franchise, that any Telecommunications System Facilities located within City streets or rights-of-way which are subsequently acquired by Franchisee or upon addition or annexation to the City of any area in which Franchisee retains or acquires any such Facilities (if acquired prior to this original Franchise grant) and which would have been subject to this Franchise and the permitting authority related thereto shall immediately be subject to the provisions of this Franchise and all permits related thereto.

8.12. **Information.** Franchisee hereby promises to maintain and supply to the City, at the sole expense of Franchisee, any information requested by the City to coordinate municipal functions with the activities of Franchisee within City streets and rights-of-way. Franchisee shall provide such information, upon request, either in hard copy and/or electronic format compatible with the City's data base system, as now or hereafter existing, including the City's geographic information service (GIS) data base. Franchisee shall keep the City informed of its long-range plans so as to allow coordination with the City's long-range plans.

8.13. The installation of new utility poles by Franchisee is not permitted to establish service. Franchisee must place its Facilities underground in accordance with ECC 11.60.030(C) except as otherwise expressly provided herein. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Franchise, Franchisee may place optical cable, optical cable housing, and splicing connections on existing City-owned utility poles as overhead facilities if approved by City pursuant to a separate agreement for such use, or by the owner of the non-City utility poles. All other facilities, including, without limitation, facilities required for operating or maintaining such optical cable and optical cable housing, and splicing connections, must be underground facilities if they are located in a public way.

Section 9. Pole, Structures and Property Owned by Others. Franchisee must obtain written approval from the owners of utility poles, structures and property not owned by Franchisee prior to attaching to or otherwise using such poles, structures or property, and provide proof of such approval to the City. In the cases where the City owns the utility poles or structures the Franchisee shall comply with ECC Ch. 11.40 and ECC Title 15 as preparation for a specific project plan and permit submittal, and enter into a separate pole contact agreement with the City. The City makes no representation and assumes no responsibility for the availability of utility poles, structures, and property owned by third parties for the installation of Franchisee's Facilities. The City shall not be liable for the unavailability of utility poles, structures, and property owned by the City or third parties for any reason whatsoever. The installation of Facilities by Franchisee on or in the poles, structures, or property owned by others shall be subject to and limited by the owner's authority to enter, occupy, and use public ways. In the event that the authority of the owner of poles, structures, or property to enter, occupy, and

use the public ways either expires, terminates, or is cancelled, the authority of Franchisee to construct, install, operate, maintain, and repair Franchisee's Facilities at such locations may be immediately cancelled at the sole option of the City. The City shall not be liable for the costs for removal of Facilities arising from expiration, termination, or cancellation of any pole owner's authority to enter, occupy, or use public ways for any reason whatsoever.

Section 10. Franchisee's Maps and Records.

10.1. As a condition of this Franchise, and at its sole expense, Franchise shall provide the City with typical and as-built plans, maps, and records that show the vertical and horizontal location of its Facilities within the public rights-of-way using a minimum scale of one inch equals one hundred feet (1"=100'), measured from the center line of the right-of-way, which maps shall be in hard copy format acceptable to the City and in Geographical Information System (GIS) or other digital electronic format acceptable to the City. If digital route maps are provided, the format of the data for overlaying on the City's GIS mapping system shall utilize NAD 83 as the horizontal datum, and shall be compatible with or can be imported into Arc GIS Version 10 or later. This information shall be provided no later than one hundred and eighty (180) days after the effective date of this Ordinance and shall be updated within ten (10) business days of a reasonable request of the City. Franchisee shall provide locates and field verify its facilities at no cost to the City.

10.2. Franchisee shall at all times keep up-to date maps and records showing the location and sizes of all Franchisee's facilities installed by it in the Franchise Area. Such maps and records shall be kept in Franchisee's office and shall be subject to inspection at all reasonable times by proper officials or agents of said City or provided in digital format upon request by the City. Franchisee shall provide at the City's request a copy of facilities maps for the City's use.

Section 11. Interference with Persons and Improvements. The Franchisee's Facilities shall be located, erected and maintained so that none of its Facilities shall endanger or interfere with the lives of persons, or interfere with any improvements the City may deem proper to make, or unnecessarily hinder or obstruct the free use of public rights-of-way or other public property. The City shall have power at any time to order and require Franchisee to remove and abate any pole, wire, equipment, cable, or other structure that is dangerous to life or property, and in case Franchisee, after notice, fails or refuses to act within a reasonable time, the City shall have the power to remove or abate the same at the expense of the Franchisee.

Section 12. Insurance.

12.1. Types of Insurance and Coverage. The Franchisee shall obtain insurance of the types and coverage described below:

12.1.1. Commercial General Liability Insurance shall be at least as broad as ISO occurrence form CG 00 01 and shall cover liability arising from premises, operations, stop gap liability, independent contractors, products-completed operations, personal injury and advertising injury, and liability assumed under an insured contract. There shall be no exclusion for liability arising from explosion, collapse or underground property damage. The City shall be named as an additional insured under the Franchisee Commercial General Liability insurance

policy with respect this Franchise Agreement using ISO endorsement CG 20 12 05 09 if the franchise agreement is considered a master permit, or CG 20 26 07 04 if it is not, or substitute endorsement providing at least as broad coverage.

12.1.2. Automobile Liability insurance covering all owned, non-owned, hired and leased vehicles. Coverage shall be at least as broad as Insurance Services Office (ISO) form CA 00 01.

12.1.3. Excess or Umbrella Liability insurance shall be excess over and at least as broad in coverage as the Franchisee's Commercial General Liability and Automobile Liability insurance. The City shall be named as an additional insured on the Franchisee's Excess or Umbrella Liability insurance policy.

12.1.4. Workers' Compensation coverage as required by the Industrial Insurance laws of the State of Washington.

12.2. Minimum Amounts of Insurance. The Franchisee shall maintain the following insurance limits:

12.2.1. Commercial General Liability insurance shall be written with limits no less than \$5,000,000 each occurrence, \$5,000,000 general aggregate.

12.2.2. Automobile Liability insurance with a minimum combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage of \$5,000,000 per accident.

12.2.3. Excess or Umbrella Liability insurance shall be written with limits of not less than \$5,000,000 per occurrence and annual aggregate. The Excess or Umbrella Liability requirement and limits may be satisfied instead through Franchisee's Commercial General Liability and Automobile Liability insurance, or any combination thereof that achieves the overall required limits.

12.3. Verification of Coverage. The Franchisee shall furnish the City with original certificates and a copy of the amendatory endorsements annually, including but not necessarily limited to the additional insured endorsement, evidencing the insurance requirements of the Agreement. Upon request by the City, the Franchisee shall furnish certified copies of all required insurance policies, including endorsements, required in this Agreement. Such policy or policies shall be non-cancelable except upon thirty (30) days prior written notice to the City. Failure on the part of the Franchisee to maintain the insurance as required shall constitute a material breach of Agreement, upon which the City may, after giving five (5) business days' notice to the Franchisee to correct the breach, terminate the Agreement or, at its discretion, procure or renew such insurance and pay any and all premiums in connection therewith, with any sums so expended to be repaid to the City on demand.

12.4. Other Insurance Provisions. The Franchisee's Commercial General Liability, Automobile Liability, Excess or Umbrella Liability insurance policies are to contain, or be endorsed to contain, that they shall be primary insurance as respect to the City. Any insurance, self-insurance, or self-insured pool coverage maintained by the City shall be excess of the Franchisee's insurance and shall not contribute with it.

12.5. Subcontractors. The Franchisee shall cause each and every Subcontractor to provide insurance coverage that complies with all applicable requirements of the Franchisee-provided insurance as set forth herein, except the Franchisee shall have sole responsibility for determining the limits of coverage required to be obtained by Subcontractors. The Franchisee shall ensure that the City is an additional insured on each and every Subcontractor's Ordinance 4966-Franchise Agreement with Wholesail Networks (Second Reading) 07/21/25
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Commercial General liability insurance policy using an endorsement as least as broad as ISO CG 20 26.

Section 13. Indemnification/Hold Harmless.

13.1. The Franchisee shall defend, indemnify and hold the City, its officers, officials, employees and volunteers harmless from any and all claims, injuries, damages, losses or suits including attorney fees, arising out of or in connection with the granting of this Franchise, except for injuries and damages caused by the sole negligence, gross negligence or willful misconduct of the City. This requirement extends to any work performed or conducted under the authority of this Franchise by the Franchisee or its contractors or subcontractors.

13.2. Should a court of competent jurisdiction determine that this Franchise is subject to RCW 4.24.115, then, in the event of liability for damages arising out of bodily injury to persons or damages to property caused by or resulting from the concurrent negligence of the Franchisee and the City, its officers, officials, employees, and volunteers, the Franchisee's liability hereunder shall be only to the extent of the Franchisee's negligence. It is further specifically and expressly understood that the indemnification provided herein constitutes the Franchisee's waiver of immunity under Industrial Insurance, Title 51 RCW, solely for the purposes of this indemnification. This waiver has been mutually negotiated by the parties. The provisions of this section shall survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement.

13.3. The City reserves the right, but not the obligation, to participate in the defense of any claim, damages, losses or expenses and such participation shall not constitute a waiver of Franchisee's indemnity obligations under this Agreement.

Section 14. Transfer of Ownership/Assignment.

14.1. This Franchise shall not be sold, transferred, assigned, or disposed of in whole or in part either by sale or otherwise, without the written approval of the City and compliance with ECC Ch. 11.40. Franchisee, however, shall have the right to assign its rights, benefits and privileges in and under this Franchise, provided that Franchisee shall provide the City with prior written notice of the proposed transaction. The City shall then have the option, within thirty (30) days of the receipt of the notice, to notify Franchisee of a public hearing to approve or deny the assignment, such approval not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed. The assignment shall be deemed operative if the City does not respond within such thirty (30) day period.

14.2. The City hereby approves the transfer, assignment or change of control in the event Franchisee is acquired in 2025 by BCE Inc. or one of its subsidiaries or affiliates. The City further approves the transfer, assignment or change of control to Network FiberCo, or such other substantially similar joint venture, in the event that such transfer, assignment or change of control occurs within twelve (12) months of the Effective Date, and there is a transfer or cumulative transfer of substantial voting interest (20% or more). Franchisee must provide the City (i) with notice of such transfer within thirty (30) days following the close effectuating the transfer; and (ii) with certificates of insurance and an additional insured endorsement, consistent with Section 12, if the insurance documents change as a result of the transfer. All other terms, conditions, and obligations of this Agreement will remain in full force and effect and will transfer to the new Franchisee, and any subsequent transfers, assignments, or changes of control will still be subject to the provisions of Section 14.1.

Section 15. Administrative Fee and Utility Tax.

15.1. Pursuant to RCW 35.21.860, the City is precluded from imposing franchise fees upon a telephone business, as defined in RCW 82.16.010, or a Service Provider for use of the public right-of-way, as defined in RCW 35.99.010, except a utility tax or actual administrative expenses related to the franchise incurred by the City. Franchisee does hereby warrant that its operations, as authorized under this Franchise, are those of a Service Provider as defined in RCW 35.99.010. Franchisee agrees to pay the City \$5,000.00 as an administrative fee to cover the cost to the City of preparing this Franchise, as provided in ECC 11.40.060(C).

15.2. If Franchisee provides services to customers within the City, Franchisee shall become subject to the City's utility tax set forth in ECC Chapter 6.52. If RCW 35.21.860 is amended to allow collection of a franchise fee, the parties shall negotiate a fair and reasonable franchise fee. Nothing in this Section shall preclude the City from collecting from Franchisee fees lawfully imposed by the City (related to this Franchise or otherwise), including fees for permits and inspections.

Section 16. No Waiver.

16.1. The failure of the City on one or more occasions to exercise a right or to require compliance or performance under this Franchise, or any other applicable law shall not be deemed to constitute a waiver of such right or a waiver of compliance or performance by the City, nor shall it excuse the Franchisee from complying or performing, unless such right or such compliance or performance has been specifically waived in writing by the City.

16.2. No waiver by the City of any breach or violation of any provision of this Franchise or any ordinance shall be deemed to be a waiver or a continuing waiver by the City of any subsequent breach or violation of the same or any other provision. Neither the granting of the Franchise, nor any provision herein, nor any action by the City hereunder shall constitute a waiver of or a bar to the exercise of any governmental right or power of the City, as provided for under state and federal law, including without limitation the right of eminent domain.

16.3. No waiver of any provisions of this Franchise by the City shall be effective unless authorized in writing by the City.

Section 17. Violations. Noncompliance. and Other Grounds for Termination or Cancellation.

17.1. This Franchise, and any right, privilege or authority of Franchisee to enter, occupy or use public ways may be terminated or cancelled by the City for the following reasons:

17.1.1. Violation of or noncompliance with any material term or condition of this Franchise by Franchisee;

17.1.2. Violation of or noncompliance with the material terms of any use and/or development authorization or required permit by Franchisee;

17.1.3. Construction, installation, operation, maintenance, or repair of Facilities on, in, under, over, across, or within any public way without Franchisee first obtaining use

and/or development authorization and required permits from the City and all other appropriate regulatory authorities;

17.1.4. Unauthorized construction, installation, operation, maintenance, or repair of Facilities on City property;

17.1.5. Misrepresentation or lack of candor by or on behalf of Franchisee in any application or written or oral statement upon which the City relies in making the decision to grant, review or amend any right, privilege or authority to Franchisee;

17.1.6. Abandonment of Facilities;

17.1.7. Failure of Franchisee to pay applicable taxes, fees, charges or costs when and as due; or

17.1.8. Insolvency or bankruptcy of Franchisee.

17.2. In the event that the City believes that grounds exist for termination or cancellation of this Franchise or any right, privilege or authority of Franchisee to enter, occupy or use public ways, Franchisee shall be given written notice, and providing Franchisee a reasonable period of time not exceeding thirty (30) days to furnish evidence:

17.2.1. That corrective action has been, or is being actively and expeditiously pursued, to remedy the violation, noncompliance, or other grounds for termination or cancellation;

17.2.2. That rebuts the alleged violation, noncompliance, or other grounds for termination or cancellation; or

17.2.3. That it would be in the public interest to impose some penalty or sanction less than termination or cancellation.

17.3. In the event that Franchisee fails to provide evidence reasonably satisfactory to the City as provided in Section 17.2, the City shall refer the apparent violation, noncompliance, or other grounds for termination or cancellation to the City Council. The City Council shall provide the Franchisee with notice and a reasonable opportunity to be heard concerning the matter.

17.4. If the City Council determines that the violation, noncompliance, or other grounds for termination or cancellation arose from willful misconduct or gross negligence by Franchisee, then, Franchisee shall, at the election of the City Council, forfeit all rights, privileges and authority conferred under this Franchise or any use and/or development authorization or permit granted by the City, and this Franchise and any such use and/or development authorization or permit may be terminated or cancelled by the City Council. The City Council may elect, in lieu of the above and without any prejudice to any of its other legal rights and remedies, to pursue other remedies, including obtaining an order compelling Franchisee into compliance or to take corrective action, or to recover damages and costs incurred by the City by reason of Franchisee's actions or omissions. The City Council shall utilize the following factors in analyzing the nature, circumstances, extent, and gravity of the actions or omissions of Franchisee:

17.4.1. Whether the misconduct was egregious;

17.4.2. Whether substantial harm resulted;

17.4.3. Whether the violation was intentional;

- 17.4.4. Whether there is a history of prior violations of the same or other requirements;
- 17.4.5. Whether there is a history of overall compliance; and
- 17.4.6. Whether the violation was voluntarily disclosed, admitted or cured.

17.5. The City Council's choice of remedy shall not excuse Franchisee from compliance with any term or condition of this Franchise or the material terms of any use and/or development authorization or required permit by Franchisee. Franchisee shall have a continuing duty to remedy any violation, noncompliance, or other grounds for termination or cancellation. Further, nothing herein shall be construed as limiting any remedies that the City may have, at law or in equity, for enforcement of this Franchise and any use and/or development authorization or permit granted to Franchisee.

Section 18. Notices. Unless otherwise specified herein, all notices from Franchisee to the City pursuant to or concerning this Franchise shall be delivered to the City Clerk's Office, 501 N. Anderson St., Ellensburg, WA 98926 and such other office as the City may advise Franchisee of by written notice. Unless otherwise specified herein, all notices from the City to Franchisee pursuant to or concerning this Franchise shall be delivered to Ziply Fiber, 135 Lake St. South, Suite 155, Kirkland, WA 98033.

Section 19. No Third-Party Beneficiary. Nothing in this Franchise shall be construed to create any right in or duties to any third party, or any liability to a standard of care with reference to any third party. This Franchise shall not confer any right or remedy upon any person other than the City or Franchisee. No action may be commenced or prosecuted against either the City or Franchisee by any third-party beneficiary of this Franchise. This Franchise shall not release or discharge any obligation or liability of any third party to either the City or Franchisee.

Section 20. Governing Law/Venue. This franchise shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the state of Washington. The venue and jurisdiction over any dispute related to this Franchise shall be with the Kittitas County Superior Court or in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Washington.

Section 21. Attorney Fees and Costs. Except as provided in Section 13, Indemnification/Hold Harmless, each party shall pay for its own attorneys' fees and costs incurred in any action arising out of the existence of this Franchise.

Section 22. Survival. All of the provisions, conditions and requirements of Section 8.4, Relocation of Facilities and Section 13, Indemnification/Hold Harmless, shall be in addition to any and all other obligations and liabilities Franchisee may have to the City at common law, by statute, or by contract, and shall survive the City's Franchise to Franchisee and any renewals or extensions thereof. All of the provisions, conditions, regulations and requirements contained in this Franchise Ordinance shall further be binding upon the heirs, successors, executors, administrators, legal representatives and assigns of the parties and all privileges, as well as all obligations and liabilities of each party shall inure to its heirs, successors and assigns equally as if they were specifically mentioned wherever such party is named herein.

Section 23. Entire Agreement/Modification. This Franchise and all attachments represent the entire understanding and agreement between the parties hereto with respect to the Ordinance 4966-Franchise Agreement with Wholesail Networks (Second Reading) 07/21/25
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subject matter hereof and supersede all prior oral and written negotiations between the parties. This Franchise can be amended, supplemented, modified, or changed only by an agreement in writing which makes specific reference to this Franchise or to the appropriate attachment and which is signed on behalf of both parties.

Section 24. Severability. If any portion of this ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions(s) of this ordinance.

Section 25. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force five (5) days after its passage, approval and publication. The Franchise will be effective upon the date the Acceptance of Franchise attached to this Ordinance is signed.

Section 26. Corrections. Upon review and approval by the City Attorney, the City Clerk and the codifiers of this ordinance are authorized to make necessary corrections to this ordinance including, but not limited to, the correction of scrivener's/clerical errors, references, ordinance numbering, section/subsection numbers and any references thereto.

The foregoing ordinance was passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council on the 21st day of July, 2025.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

Approved as to form:

CITY ATTORNEY

Publish:

I, Beth Leader, City Clerk of said City, do hereby certify that Ordinance No. 4966 is a true and correct copy of said Ordinance of like number of said City as the same was passed by said Council, that Ordinance No. 4966 was published as required by law.

BETH LEADER

ACCEPTANCE OF FRANCHISE

In the matter of the agreement between the City of Ellensburg, Washington and Wholesail Networks LLC (“Wholesail”), for a franchise to construct, operate and maintain facilities in, upon, over under, along, across and through the franchise area of the City of Ellensburg, Washington, Ordinance No. 4966.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Ellensburg, Washington, has granted a franchise to Wholesail, its successors and assigns, by enacting Ordinance No. 4966 bearing the date of July 21, 2025; and

WHEREAS, a copy of said Ordinance granting said franchise was received by Wholesail on _____, 2025, from said City of Ellensburg, Kittitas County, Washington.

NOW, THEREFORE, Wholesail for itself, its successors and assigns, hereby accepts said Ordinance and all the terms and conditions thereof, and files this, its written acceptance, with the City of Ellensburg, Kittitas County, Washington.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF said Wholesail has caused this written Acceptance to be executed in its name by its undersigned _____ (title) thereunto duly authorized on this ___ day of _____, 2025.

Wholesail Networks, LLC

By: _____
Printed Name: _____

Copy received by City of Ellensburg on _____, 2025.

By: _____
City Clerk

Bell Canada's Purchase of ZiPLY Fiber

BCE Inc. plans to acquire ZiPLY Fiber this summer. This means ZiPLY Fiber will become part of BCE Inc., but will keep its name and local presence. The deal is expected to help ZiPLY Fiber continue to grow and bring fiber internet to more homes and businesses. BCE Inc. (Bell Canada) is Canada's largest communications company. It provides internet, wireless, TV, and business services across Canada.

This transaction will seamlessly maintain the services that ZiPLY Fiber provides to its customers. BCE has no plans to change ZiPLY Fiber's management, operating systems or business plans. As a result, ZiPLY Fiber will have all of the advantages provided by Bell Canada's expertise, experience and resources, while maintaining its strong local focus to deliver services to residences and businesses in the areas it serves.

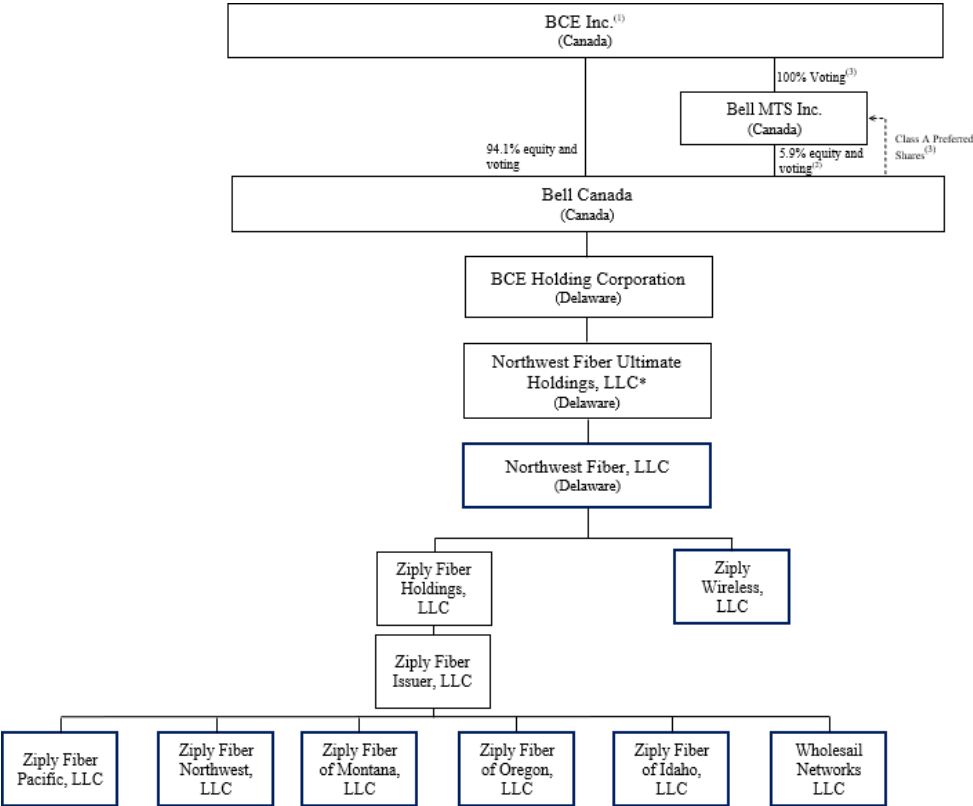
Upon closing of the transaction, ZiPLY Fiber will remain responsible for all obligations under the Franchise Agreement and will not experience any disruption in service. All ZiPLY Fiber contact information will remain unchanged.

What Does This Mean for ZiPLY Fiber Customers?

- ZiPLY Fiber will continue operating under its own brand and will keep serving its local communities.
- Customers will communicate with the same local teams and customer service.
- ZiPLY Fiber will keep working to build out new fiber connections and improve high-speed internet availability.

BCE, Inc. will acquire the entire family of ZiPLY Fiber related entities, including Wholesail Networks. Attached is a post-closing organization chart showing the different entities associated with the BCE, Inc. transaction.

Post-Closing Corporate Organization Chart



Proposed Joint Venture

Understanding the Relationship Between BCE Inc., PSP Investments, Network FiberCo, and Ziplly Fiber

BCE Inc and PSP Investments, one of Canada's largest pension investors, have decided to work together by creating a new company called Network FiberCo (note: the name of the company may change).

Here's how it will work:

- **Network FiberCo will supply money and support to help build new fiber connections**, but Ziplly Fiber will remain the team you see and communicate with in your community.
- **Network FiberCo is a "joint venture."** That means it is owned and run by two companies together: BCE Inc. owns 49% of Network FiberCo, while PSP Investments owns 51%.
- **Network FiberCo's main goal is to build more fiber-optic internet lines** in areas that don't have enough high-speed internet yet.

BCE Inc. and PSP Investments are working together to help Ziplly Fiber grow through Network FiberCo, Ziplly Fiber will continue to manage and handle all the daily operations in your area. The goal is to build better internet connections and keep the same reliable service from Ziplly Fiber.

Ziplly Fiber Pacific will be responsible for constructing the network facilities in Ellensburg. Under the proposed transaction, Network Fiber Co may purchase those assets built by Ziplly Fiber Pacific at some date in the future. If Network Fiber Co purchases these facilities, customers will continue to be served by Ziplly Fiber Pacific. All work being done in the right of way will be done by Ziplly Fiber Pacific.

As an example of a similar setup, this is identical to the way in which Public Utility Districts operate. Washington PUD's construct broadband networks then have companies like Ziplly Fiber provide service over those networks.

BCE to acquire Ziplly Fiber, accelerating its fiber growth strategy across North America

MONTREAL, November 4, 2024 – BCE Inc. (TSX, NYSE: BCE), Canada’s largest communications company, announced today that its wholly-owned subsidiary, Bell Canada (Bell), has entered into a definitive agreement to acquire Ziplly Fiber, the leading fiber Internet provider in the Pacific Northwest of the United States, (the “Acquisition”) for approximately C\$5.0 billion in cash and the assumption of outstanding net debt of approximately C\$2.0 billion to be rolled over at transaction close, representing a transaction value of approximately C\$7.0 billion.

This transaction enhances Bell’s growth profile and strategic position by giving it a foothold in the large, underpenetrated U.S. fiber market, while increasing its scale, diversifying its operating footprint and unlocking significant growth opportunities.

“This acquisition marks a bold milestone in Bell’s history as we lean into our fiber expertise and expand our reach beyond our Canadian borders. Fiber is at the heart of what we do, and we’re proud to connect people and businesses and enable them to do more through our fiber networks. By bringing together Bell and Ziplly Fiber’s exceptional talent, we’ll accelerate our growth while continuing to deliver significant value for our customers and shareholders.”

- Mirko Bibic, President & CEO, BCE and Bell Canada

Ziplly Fiber’s focus on network technology and innovation has resulted in steady expansion of its footprint since 2020, with over 1.3 million fiber locations across four U.S. states and plans to reach more than three million locations in the next four years. Upon closing of this acquisition, Bell will be poised to expand its fiber footprint to over 12 million locations across North America by the end of 2028, reinforcing its position as the third-largest fiber Internet provider in North America.

The combination of Bell and Ziplly Fiber will offer enhanced value for existing

and new customers in both Canada and the United States as demand for faster, more reliable Internet and data services increases. Together, the two companies will bring a depth of management, product leadership and technological expertise, aligned on culture, vision and long-term strategy.

“Bell’s leadership and vision aligns perfectly with our commitment to improve the connected experiences of our communities through fast, reliable fiber Internet and a refreshingly great experience. This acquisition enhances our growth strategy with the scale and experience of one of North America’s leading fiber operators. I’m also grateful for the support of our original partners at both Searchlight Capital and Wave Division Capital.”

- Harold Zeitz, CEO, Ziplify Fiber

This transaction values Ziplify Fiber on an enterprise value basis, net of the present value of acquired tax attributes, at approximately 14.3 x 2025 estimated adjusted EBITDA, including run-rate synergies. The Acquisition is expected to close in the second half of 2025, subject to certain customary closing conditions and the receipt of certain regulatory approvals. Once the transaction has closed, Ziplify Fiber will operate as a separate business unit and will continue to be headquartered in Kirkland, Washington.

Acquisition financing

The purchase price of the Acquisition is anticipated to be approximately C\$5.0 billion, C\$4.2 billion of which is expected to be funded from the net proceeds of the divestiture of MLSE. BCE expects to fund the balance of the purchase price from a discounted treasury DRP program (details below). In the event that the close of the sale of BCE’s ownership stake in MLSE occurs after the close of this Acquisition, Bell has entered into a U.S. \$3.7 billion fully committed delayed-draw term loan facility to finance the Acquisition.

Upon closing of the Acquisition and the pending divestitures of Northwestel and BCE’s ownership stake in MLSE, BCE’s net debt leverage ratio is expected to remain relatively unchanged compared to its current net debt leverage ratio. Bell remains focused on maintaining its long-term debt investment-grade credit ratings and to deleveraging over time.

BCE’s common share dividend

BCE intends to maintain its annual common share dividend at the current level of \$3.99 per share during the financial year ending December 31, 2025. In the context of the strategic Acquisition of Ziplify Fiber, BCE’s focus is on long-term value creation for shareholders and BCE intends to pause dividend growth until BCE’s dividend payout and net debt leverage ratios are tracking towards our target policy ranges, subject to review annually by the BCE Board of Directors.

Discounted Treasury Dividend Reinvestment Plan

BCE is also announcing today that it intends to amend its Shareholder Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan (the “DRP”) to provide, at the BCE Board’s discretion, for the issuance of new common shares from treasury at a discount to the average market price of the common shares preceding the applicable dividend payment date (the “Average Market Price”). The equity issuance anticipated from implementing a discounted DRP is expected to enable

BCE to retain cash to help fund strategic growth initiatives and strengthen the balance sheet.

By participating in the DRP, eligible shareholders can automatically reinvest all or any portion of the cash dividends paid on their common shares in additional BCE common shares, without charge for any commissions or brokerage fees. Common shares delivered to participants under the DRP in reinvestment of cash dividends are currently purchased by the plan administrator on the secondary market with cash provided by BCE.

BCE anticipates that commencing with the dividend payable on January 15, 2025 to eligible shareholders as of the December 16, 2024 record date, and subsequently until further notice, common shares will be issued from treasury at a discount of 2% to the Average Market Price. The amendment is subject to the finalization of terms and approval of the Toronto Stock Exchange (“TSX”).

A separate press release including additional information will be issued following receipt of approval from the TSX. This communication does not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation to buy securities.

Call with financial analysts

BCE will hold a conference call with the financial community to discuss this announcement today, Monday, November 4, 2024 at 8:30 a.m. eastern. Media are welcome to participate on a listen-only basis. To participate, please dial toll-free 1-844-933-2401 or toll 647-724-5455. A replay will be available until midnight on December 4, 2024 by dialing toll-free 1-877-454-9859 or toll 647-483-1416 and entering passcode 4188368. A live audio webcast of the conference call will be available on BCE’s website at BCE acquisition of Ziplly Fiber conference call.

About BCE

BCE drives innovation with advanced communications, tech services and digital media, connecting people with leading broadband Internet, wireless, TV, media and enterprise solutions. To learn more, please visit Bell.ca or BCE.ca.

Through Bell for Better, we are investing to create a better today and a better tomorrow by supporting the social and economic prosperity of our communities. This includes the Bell Let’s Talk initiative, which promotes mental health with awareness and anti-stigma campaigns like Bell Let’s Talk Day and significant Bell funding of community care and access, research and workplace leadership initiatives. To learn more, please visit Bell.ca/LetsTalk.

About Ziplly Fiber

Ziplly Fiber is home to America’s Fastest Home Internet – 50 Gig. Called “America’s undisputed leader as the fastest home internet provider” and “the fastest internet provider nationwide” by CNET, and “The Fastest ISP in the Northwest” by HighSpeedInternet.com, Ziplly Fiber is a local, Northwest-based company headquartered in Kirkland, Washington, with major offices in Everett, Washington; Beaverton, Oregon; and Hayden, Idaho. Most of Ziplly Fiber’s executive team, which consists of former executives from AT&T, CenturyLink, and Wave Broadband, have lived and worked in the Northwest for the majority of their careers. That local ownership and market familiarity is an important part of

the company mindset and culture. Ziplly Fiber's primary service offerings are Fiber Internet and phone for residential customers, Business Fiber Internet and Ziplly Voice services for small businesses, and a variety of Internet, networking, and voice solutions for enterprise customers. The company continues to support Ziplly Internet (DSL) customers, and its TV customers in Washington and Oregon. A full listing of products and services can be found at ziplyfiber.com.

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Caution Concerning Forward-Looking Statements

Certain statements made in this news release are forward-looking statements, including statements relating to the proposed acquisition by Bell of Ziplly Fiber, the expected timing and completion thereof, the sources of liquidity we expect to use to fund the proposed acquisition, certain potential benefits expected to result from the proposed acquisition, Bell's growth prospects, business outlook, objectives, plans and strategic priorities, BCE's expected net debt leverage ratio upon the closing of the proposed acquisition and the dispositions of Northwestel Inc. and BCE's ownership stake in MLSE, BCE's intention to maintain its annual common share dividend at the current level during 2025 and the potential future resumption of common share dividend growth, the maintenance of Bell's long-term debt investment-grade credit ratings and deleveraging plans, potential future issuances by BCE of new common shares pursuant to its intended discounted treasury DRP, the expected timing of commencement thereof and the anticipated benefits expected to result from such equity issuances, and other statements that are not historical facts.

All such forward-looking statements are made pursuant to the "safe harbour" provisions of applicable Canadian securities laws and of the United States Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements are subject to inherent risks and uncertainties and are based on several assumptions which give rise to the possibility that actual results or events could differ materially from our expectations. These statements are not guarantees of future performance or events, and we caution you against relying on any of these forward-looking statements. The forward-looking statements contained in this news release describe our expectations at the date of this news release and, accordingly, are subject to change after such date. Except as may be required by applicable securities laws, we do not undertake any obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements contained in this news release, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise. The timing and completion of the proposed acquisition of Ziplly Fiber are subject to customary closing conditions, termination rights and other risks and uncertainties including, without limitation, relevant regulatory approvals, which may affect its completion, terms or timing. Accordingly, there can be no assurance that the

proposed acquisition will occur, or that it will occur on the terms and conditions, or at the time, contemplated in this news release. The proposed acquisition could be modified, restructured or terminated. There can also be no assurance that the potential benefits expected to result from the proposed acquisition will be realized. In addition, the level of BCE's common share dividend, its dividend policy and the declaration of dividends are subject to the discretion of BCE's board of directors. Consequently, there can be no assurance that BCE's common share dividend level will be maintained or increased, that BCE's dividend payout policy will be maintained or achieved or that dividends will be declared. The level of BCE's common share dividend and the declaration of dividends by the BCE board, as well as the maintenance of investment-grade credit ratings and BCE's deleveraging capacity, are ultimately dependent on BCE's operations and financial results, which are in turn subject to various assumptions and risks, including those described in BCE's public disclosure documents. For additional information on assumptions and risks underlying certain of our forward-looking statements made in this news release, please consult BCE's 2023 Annual MD&A dated March 7, 2024, BCE's 2024 First Quarter MD&A dated May 1, 2024, BCE's 2024 Second Quarter MD&A dated July 31, 2024 and BCE's news release dated August 1, 2024 announcing its financial results for the second quarter of 2024, filed with the Canadian provincial securities regulatory authorities (available at [sedarplus.ca](https://www.sedarplus.ca)) and with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (available at [SEC.gov](https://www.sec.gov)). These documents are also available at [BCE.ca](https://www.bce.ca).

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BCE and PSP Investments Announce Strategic Partnership to Create Network FiberCo

This news release contains forward-looking statements. For a description of the related risk factors and assumptions, please see the section entitled "Caution Regarding Forward-Looking Statements" later in this news release.

MONTRÉAL, May 8, 2025 /CNW/ - BCE Inc. (TSX: BCE) (NYSE: BCE), Canada's largest communications company¹, and Public Sector Pension Investment Board (PSP Investments), one of Canada's largest pension investors, today announced the formation of Network FiberCo, a long-term strategic partnership to accelerate the development of fibre infrastructure through Ziplly Fiber, in underserved markets in the United States.



As a premier wholesale network provider, Network FiberCo will be focused on last-mile fibre deployment outside of Ziplly Fiber's incumbent service areas, enabling Ziplly Fiber to potentially reach up to 8 million total fibre passings.

PSP Investments has agreed to a potential commitment in excess of US\$1.5 billion.

Leadership Perspectives

"Today's announcement represents a pivotal step in BCE's fibre growth strategy. By bringing PSP Investments' financial resources and acumen to Ziplly Fiber, we are creating a scalable, capital-efficient platform to fund U.S. fibre footprint expansion. This strategic partnership will improve free cash flow generation and strengthen EBITDA accretion over the long term, reinforcing our commitment to delivering long-term value for shareholders while maintaining financial discipline."

- **Mirko Bibic, President and CEO, BCE and Bell Canada**

"PSP Investments is pleased to partner with BCE, a long-standing Canadian champion of innovation and connectivity, to support the development of fibre infrastructure in Ziplly Fiber's target markets, which benefit from secular tailwinds. This commitment by PSP Investments will generate inflation-linked and downside-protected returns, which will contribute to fulfilling our mission to support the retirement of people who protect and serve Canada. PSP Investments has been an investor in Ziplly Fiber, and this partnership, leveraging our global infrastructure experience, aligns perfectly with our strategy and strengthens our diversified portfolio."

- **Deborah Orida, President and Chief Executive Officer, PSP Investments**

"This strategic partnership aligns perfectly with Ziplly Fiber's mission to improve connectivity in the communities we serve. We're combining our operational expertise with BCE's scale and PSP Investments' financial strength to accelerate fibre deployment, enhance customer experiences, and drive sustainable growth."

- **Harold Zeitz, CEO, Ziplly Fiber**

Key Highlights of the Strategic Partnership

- **Ownership Structure:** BCE through Ziplly Fiber will hold a 49% equity stake in Network FiberCo, with PSP Investments owning 51% through its High Income Correlated Infrastructure Portfolio (HICI), contingent on closing of BCE's acquisition of Ziplly Fiber.
- **Fibre Expansion Goals:** Network FiberCo will develop approximately 1 million fibre passings in Ziplly Fiber's existing states and will target development to 5 million additional passings, which will enable Ziplly Fiber to reach up to 8 million total fibre passings.
- **Optimized Capital Efficiency:** Network FiberCo will have its own non-recourse debt financing, which is anticipated to be the majority of its capital over the next five years. BCE and PSP Investments will proportionately fund equity required by Network FiberCo to support fibre expansion.
- **Complementary Skill Set:** The operational capabilities of BCE combined with PSP Investments' significant infrastructure investing experience will enable Network FiberCo to capture the substantial growth anticipated and deliver the target fibre passing for Ziplly Fiber.

Strategic Rationale

The U.S. fibre broadband market represents a transformative growth opportunity, with penetration rates well below Canada's and efficient construction costs enabling large-scale deployment. Network FiberCo's scalable platform supports both organic fibre expansion and potential acquisitions while enhancing returns through its capital-efficient structure.

Driving Sustainable Growth

BCE's proposed acquisition of Ziplly Fiber marks a strategic entry into the U.S. broadband market, securing a leading management team and operating platform with significant long-term growth potential. This disciplined reinvestment unlocks value through an expanded and diversified fibre footprint while benefiting from economies of scale.

Ziplly Fiber has achieved significant fibre broadband subscriber growth and adjusted EBITDA growth in 2024, validating the strategic rationale and demonstrating its ability to generate meaningful and sustainable long-term cash flow.

Ownership and Operations

Upon, and contingent on, close of the previously announced acquisition of Ziplly Fiber, BCE will assume 100% ownership of Ziplly Fiber's existing operations. Ziplly Fiber, as a BCE subsidiary, will continue to operate its existing network and execute its in-footprint fibre-to-the-home build strategy. Ziplly Fiber will become a long-term partner to Network FiberCo, jointly owned by PSP Investments and BCE, as the exclusive Internet service provider to locations passed by Network FiberCo.

Additional Transaction Details

The transaction is expected to close in the second half of 2025, subject to customary closing conditions and the closing of BCE's previously announced acquisition of Ziplly Fiber.

Analyst Call Details

BCE will hold a conference call with the financial community at 8:00 AM ET today, May 8, 2025 to discuss its Q1 2025 results and speak to the Network Fiber strategic partnership. Media are welcome to participate on a listen-only basis. To participate, please dial toll-free 1-844-933-2401 or 647-724-5455. A replay will be available until midnight on June 8, 2025 by dialing 1-877-454-9859 or 647-483-1416 and entering passcode 7485404. A live audio webcast of the conference call will be available on BCE's website at [BCE Q1-2025 conference call](#).

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About PSP Investments

The Public Sector Pension Investment Board (PSP Investments) is one of Canada's largest pension investors with C\$264.9 billion of net assets under management as of 31 March 2024. It manages a diversified global portfolio composed of investments in capital markets, private equity, real estate, infrastructure, natural resources, and credit investments. Established in 1999, PSP Investments manages and invests amounts transferred to it by the Government of Canada for the pension plans of the federal public service, the Canadian Forces, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and the Reserve Force. Headquartered in Canada, PSP Investments has its principal business office in Montréal and offices in New York, London and Hong Kong. For more information, visit [investpsp.com](#) or follow us on [LinkedIn](#).

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¹ Based on total revenue and total combined customer connections.

CAUTION REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

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Meeting Date: July 21, 2025
City of Ellensburg
City Council Agenda Report

Agenda Subject: Resolution 2025-19 to Reject All Bids for Bid Call 2025-08
Tree Trimming Contract Electrical Utility Distribution System
(Public Comment Opportunity)

Submitted by: Dan Davis, Engineering Tech

Department: Energy Services

Suggested Motion/Action:

Move to adopt Resolution 2025-19 rejecting all bids for Bid Call 2025-08, Tree Trimming Contract Electrical Utility Distribution System.

Background/Summary:

On July 3rd, 2025, four (4) bids were received for the above-mentioned project. Bid Call 2025-08 consisted of two schedules for the tree trimming of the City's electrical distribution system to provide clearance around utility electrical distribution lines. Work on Schedule-A was set to begin on September 22, 2025, included 420 hours and was to be completed in 70 working days. Work on Schedule-A was to be completed by December 31, 2025. Work on Schedule-B was for on-call work on an as-needed basis. Schedule B included 80 hours and was set to begin on January 1, 2026, and be completed by September 18, 2026.

Since this is an hourly contract, and it is important to the City that production is maximized, staff desire that the bid expectations and requirements are clearly identified and to ensure that fair and even bids are provided by all contractors. City staff determined that the bid documents and specifications lacked the necessary detail regarding the type of tree trimming equipment to be used. Therefore, City staff desire to revise the bid documents to include additional specifications regarding the required tree trimming equipment.

Due to these issues, staff is requesting City Council reject all the bids and direct staff to re-bid the project with updated bid documents including additional specifications for the required tree trimming equipment.

Previous Council Action:

None

Analysis:

The project was advertised, and bids were received as follows:

Arbor Care Lawn & Pest Control, Inc	\$249,500.00
Uribe's Tree Service, LLC	\$262,985.00
Basin Tree Service & Pest Control, Inc	\$276,460.00

Arbor Works, LLC	\$286,031.00
<i>Engineer's Estimate</i>	<i>\$281,350.00</i>

Financial Impact:
None

Budget Adjustment: No

Attachments:

1. Resolution_2025-19_Reject_all_bids_Bid_Call_2025-08_Tree_Trimming

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-19

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELLENSBURG, WASHINGTON, rejecting all bids for Bid Call 2025-08 Tree Trimming Contract Utility Electrical Distribution System.

WHEREAS, the City of Ellensburg (“City”) has caused the preparation of certain Bid Documents, entitled City of Ellensburg Bid Call 2025-08 for TREE TRIMMING CONTRACT UTILITY ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM; and

WHEREAS, the City has invited proposals from Contractors; and

WHEREAS, on July 3rd, 2025, four (4) bids were received and opened by the City and staff analyzed the same; and

WHEREAS, since this is an hourly contract, it is important to the City that production is maximized; and

WHEREAS, Staff desire to ensure that the bid expectations and requirements are clearly identified to ensure that fair and even bids be provided by all Contractors; and

WHEREAS, City staff has determined that the bid documents and specifications lacked the necessary detail regarding the type of tree trimming equipment to be used; and

WHEREAS, City staff desire to revise the bid documents to include additional specifications regarding the required tree trimming equipment; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 35.23.352(1), the City Council may, by resolution, reject all bids and authorize staff to re-bid the project; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Ellensburg, Washington, as follows:

Section 1. All bids received for Bid Call 2025-08 Tree Trimming Contract Utility Electrical Distribution System Bid, are hereby rejected and the Energy Services Director is hereby authorized to request re-bid the project.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City Ellensburg this 21st day of July, 2025

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk



Meeting Date: July 21, 2025
City of Ellensburg
City Council Agenda Report

Agenda Subject: Resolution 2025-20 to Support Kittitas Public Hospital District No. 1 (KVH) Hospital Proposition-Levy Lid Lift for Health Care Services (Public Comment Opportunity)

Submitted by: Christopher Horner, City Attorney

Department: City Attorney

Suggested Motion/Action:

Move to adopt Resolution 2025-20, supporting Kittitas Public Hospital District No. 1 (KVH) Hospital Proposition-Levy Lid Lift for Health Care Services.

Background/Summary:

Situated in the heart of Washington, Kittitas County Public Hospital District No. 1 (dba "KVH") provides care to Kittitas County and surrounding areas. A five-member elected Board of Commissioners governs the public hospital district and is almost exclusively supported by revenue generated from patient services.

KVH Hospital provides 24-hour emergency care and offers inpatient and outpatient hospital services. KVH provides care through clinics and specialty services in Upper and Lower Kittitas County. KVH clinics include ear, nose, throat & allergy, family medicine, internal and adult medicine, orthopedics, pediatrics, general surgery, women's health, dermatology, neurology, and urgent care. Specialty services provide home health, hospice, physical, speech, and occupational therapy.

KVH is the only hospital serving approximately 48,000 residents in Kittitas County and is essential to maintaining the health, safety, and well-being of our community.

KVH is authorized by RCW 70.44.060 to levy regular property taxes at a rate of up to 75 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value for purposes of operating and maintaining the hospital and health care facilities and services of the public hospital district.

Previous Council Action:

At the July 8, 2025 Council agenda, Council requested staff draft a resolution for consideration at a future meeting.

Analysis:

The Commission of Public Hospital District No. 1, adopted Resolution No. 25-04, concerning the district's regular property tax levy. The Resolution authorized a ballot measure for the August 5, 2025 special election, which would authorize collection in 2026 of a maximum regular property levy rate of 75 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value, for the purpose of preserving and expanding local healthcare services.

Revenue from the property tax will:

- 1) Protect around-the-clock labor and delivery services for Kittitas County families and support approximately one birth per day, allowing families to receive care from familiar, trusted providers close to home;
- 2) Allow KVH to invest in competitive salaries, education, and professional development opportunities that attract and retain skilled healthcare professionals, growing and maintaining local careers right here in Kittitas County; and
- 3) Ensure KVH remains a lifeline for Central Washington, strengthening access to high-quality care, supporting local jobs, and building a healthier future.

State law (RCW 42.17A.555) allows a legislative body to express support or opposition of a ballot measure if its meeting notice includes the title and number of the ballot proposition, and if those who have an opposing view are afforded an approximately equal opportunity to express their opinions.

Financial Impact:

No direct financial impacts to the City. If the voters approve the ballot measure, it would authorize collection in 2026 of a maximum regular property levy rate of 75 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value.

Budget Adjustment: No

Attachments:

1. Resolution 2025-20 Supporting KVH District 1 Levy

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-20

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELLENSBURG supporting Kittitas Valley Healthcare (KVH) Hospital Proposition No. 1, which would authorize collection in 2026 of a maximum regular property levy rate of 75 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value, for the purpose of preserving and expanding local healthcare services, as proposed in the August 5, 2025, special election.

WHEREAS, Section 70.44.060 RCW authorizes public hospital districts to levy regular property taxes at a rate of up to 75 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value for purposes of operating and maintaining the hospital and healthcare facilities and services of the public hospital district;

WHEREAS, in 2024, KVH levied regular property taxes at the rate of .01396 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value;

WHEREAS, KVH is the only hospital serving approximately 48,000 residents in Kittitas County and is essential to maintaining the health, safety, and well-being of our community;

WHEREAS, KVH is a public hospital district, established by local citizens and governed by community-elected officials, with no shareholders or outside investors—ensuring that every dollar generated is reinvested directly into local healthcare services;

WHEREAS, Passage of Hospital Proposition 1 will:

- 1) Protect around-the-clock labor and delivery services for Kittitas County families and support approximately one birth per day, allowing families to receive care from familiar, trusted providers close to home;
- 2) Allow KVH to invest in competitive salaries, education, and professional development opportunities that attract and retain skilled healthcare professionals, growing and maintaining local careers right here in Kittitas County; and
- 3) Ensure KVH remains a lifeline for Central Washington, strengthening access to high-quality care, supporting local jobs, and building a healthier future; and

WHEREAS, equal time to receive public comment from citizens in support of, or opposition to, Ballot Proposition No. 1 was made available at the City's Council's regularly scheduled meeting on July 21, 2025;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Ellensburg, Washington, as follows:

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Ellensburg hereby declares its support for and encourages approval of Hospital Proposition No. 1, entitled "Levy Lid Lift for Health Care Services," which will be presented to the voters at the August 5, 2025, special election.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Ellensburg at a regular meeting on the 21st day of July, 2025.

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk



Meeting Date: July 21, 2025
City of Ellensburg
City Council Agenda Report

Agenda Subject: LTAC Downtown Garbage Receptacle Replacement
Recommendation (Public Comment Opportunity)
Submitted by: Kelle Vandenberg, Arts & Economic Development Manager
Department: Lodging Tax Advisory Committee

Suggested Motion/Action:

Move to authorize the City Manager, on behalf of the City of Ellensburg, to purchase new garbage receptacles for downtown Ellensburg, utilize up to \$60,000 from Lodging Tax funds for this purchase, and approve the necessary budget adjustments.

Background/Summary:

In 2012, following the Lodging Tax Advisory Committee's recommendation, the City of Ellensburg collaborated with the Ellensburg Downtown Association (EDA) to procure 48 new garbage receptacles for the downtown area. Over the years, many of these receptacles have worn down significantly, compromising their structural integrity and reducing their functionality. The rise in daily visitors to the downtown area, along with the deteriorating condition of these trash cans, has led to a noticeable increase in litter, adversely affecting the visitor experience in the downtown.

Previous Council Action:

In December of 2012, the Lodging Tax Advisory Committee approved the use of up to \$80,000 for garbage receptacles throughout the downtown and presented to council for recommendation and approval in January of 2013.

Analysis:

The City of Ellensburg, collaborating with the Ellensburg Downtown Association as part of the Downtown Beautification 2025-2027 plan, acknowledges that some downtown street furniture has deteriorated, adversely affecting visitor experience and functionality. The most pressing issue is the refuse maintenance/garbage receptacles. These cans, which are artistically unique to Ellensburg, have diminished in functionality due to time and weather exposure. Crafted from various untreated metals, they have rusted and worn, leaving 47 out of 48 in need of extensive repair or replacement. The artistic design leads to a repair/renovation cost just under \$50,000, but they are expected to continue deteriorating post-restoration.

Moreover, downtown Ellensburg has seen a rise in daily visitors and an expansion of the downtown service area, with new businesses opening south of the downtown core requiring additional street furniture/garbage receptacles. City and EDA staff, along with subcommittee members, met to evaluate the issue and explore solutions. City staff also contacted Waste Management for recommendations on functionality and usability.

This item has the full support of the City's Lodging Tax Advisory Committee, and it is upon the committee's recommendation that we are presenting this to council for review.

Financial Impact:

The purchase and installation is expected to cost \$60,000 of City of Ellensburg Lodging Tax funds. Additional expenditure authority is needed in the Lodging Tax Fund to accommodate this work.

Budget Adjustment: Yes

Attachments:

1. Downtown Ellensburg Beautification Plan-2025-2027-FINAL



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DOWNTOWN BEAUTIFICATION

2025-2027

Prepared By:
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Summary

Downtown Ellensburg is a vibrant, eclectic community with a blend of innovation and grit. It is this unique combination that is so appealing to tourists and residents alike. Whether it is the annual world class Rodeo, music festivals, parades, cultural events, exploring our unique boutique shopping, or enjoying incredible food and craft beverages, people love coming to Ellensburg to stay, shop, and dine. Downtown Ellensburg is a great base to begin your outdoor adventures within the region's beautiful rivers and mountain lakes.

Ellensburg is rich with visual appeal, historic charm, and economic vibrancy. Rooted in community pride and cultural heritage, this document outlines the beautification strategies that support walkability, tourism, and the quality of place that make people want to visit, explore, and come back again.

Partnership

The **Ellensburg Downtown Association** (EDA), part of the Main Street America Four-Point Approach program seeks to empower and preserve community by amplifying the economy and creating a sense of place for all.

Working together, the City of Ellensburg and the EDA strive to create an inviting atmosphere, celebrate and honor the historic character and cultures of the community, and enhance and preserve the downtown for residents and visitors alike.



Vision

Continue to build a welcoming, clean, and vibrant downtown that celebrates Ellensburg's unique arts, culture, and historical charm.

Objectives:

- Maintain an enhanced pedestrian experience and walkability
- Preserve and highlight historic architecture
- Integrate local art and cultural features
- Encourage local business development
- Improve sustainability and quality of life
- Create safe, esthetically pleasing public spaces for community members and visitors.

Focus Area:

For the purpose of this document, we define the downtown area as South of University Way to Capitol Avenue and from Water Street to Anderson Street.



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Assessment of Current Conditions

Downtown Visitors

Downtown Ellensburg is a beautiful welcoming place that attracts about 80,000 visitors annually, with a total of 485,000 visits between multiple and/or return visits. *

The top five reasons cited for visiting downtown Ellensburg are:*

- Weekend getaways
- Specific event in the downtown
- Shopping and/or dining
- Visiting students/parents exploring downtown
- Visiting family/friends and enjoying the downtown
- Recreational tourism

These numbers represent 40.5K visits per month, or about 1,350 visits per day in downtown Ellensburg.



*2023 Placer.ai data provided by the Kittitas County Chamber of Commerce



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Focus Areas

Streetscapes/Sidewalks: Brick-paved sidewalks in most of the downtown. As the downtown area expands, sidewalk repair and accessibility are key.

Trash Maintenance/Can Maintenance: The downtown has 48 specially fabricated unique metal trash cans. While artistic, the cans have challenges that has decreased functionality over time and exposure to weather. With a significant number of visitors daily having appealing, user friendly, and functional trash cans in the downtown is critical in managing refuse and keeping the downtown clean.

Greenery/Design:

- a. Downtown Planters: Seasonal unique planters are well utilized annually. Harsh seasonality has caused significant decline in structural integrity of all of the artistic planters.
- b. Nodes: Refers to the area of the sidewalks as they meet with the intersections in the downtown. They are often a focal point and have plants, trees, greenery, and/or decorative art pieces within them. Nodes are adopted and maintained by community members.
- c. Bus Shelters/Benches: Bus shelters feature artwork designed and selected through an open call process. Benches are part of a community sponsorship program.

Lighting:

- a. Roof Top Lighting: Throughout the center of the downtown, rooftop lighting adds an attractive ambiance and defines our historical buildings.
- b. Seasonal Snowflake Lighting: Up from late November to February attached to the historical light poles throughout the downtown. Adds a festive atmosphere in the dark winter months.
- c. Streetlamp Preservation: Maintaining exterior painting and lighting functionality.

Public Art: The Ellensburg Arts Commission (EAC) manages and maintains the City of Ellensburg Public Art Program. Artwork that is selected for public display should:

- reflect the interests of the community, its setting, unique characteristics, geography, history, environment, and cultures.
- all Ellensburg citizens to experience varied and innovative modes of expression as presented by accomplished artists in the regional and national arts.



Focus Area: Detailed

Streetscapes/Sidewalks

Lead: City of Ellensburg

Current Status: The City of Ellensburg maintains all sidewalks and curbs in compliance with City Code: Chapter 4.14 Sidewalks, Curbs, and Gutters.

Plan Recommendation: Continue with existing accessibility and repair plan outlined in City Code.

Timeline: 2025-2027 Ongoing

Trash Maintenance/Can Maintenance

Lead: Joint Partnership

Current Status: With a significant number of visitors daily and the harsh seasons, the metal artistic trash bins are in various stages of disrepair. Many are damaged and have lost structural integrity. There are 48-cans total made from various metals artistically designed. All but one of the 48 are in need of repair/replacement. Due to the artistic design of the cans, repairs/renovation are expensive. The EDA received a quote in 2023 for just under \$50,000 to restore existing cans, however, due to the material used to make them, they will continue to deteriorate once restored.

Challenges:

1. Multiple parts/pieces of thinner metal that have deteriorated with use and no longer function or are missing.
2. Nature of the metal will continue to rust and deteriorate with harsh climate.
3. Design compromises functionality for both user and for vendor servicing.
4. Size of cans do not keep up with capacity need. Often trash will overflow.

Plan/Recommendation: Research and replace existing cans with more durable, user-friendly option that hold up better in harsh climates, offer longer life span, designed to hold larger capacity, and are easier empty for vendors.

Timeline: 2025 This is a high-priority project due to the high visibility and direct connection to downtown visitor experiences.

Greenery/Design

Downtown Planters:

Lead: Joint Partnership

Current status: There are 63 planters throughout the downtown and in partnership with the City of Ellensburg and the Ellensburg Downtown Association, the greenery within the planters is maintained and cared for annually. However, the planters themselves are made of fabricated metal and similar to the trash cans, the metal has not held up against harsh weather conditions and exposure to water.

Challenges: Many of the planters have significant rust and water damage. Quote to refurbish the bottom of the planters is \$1,000/per planter making repairing all 63 very expensive and a temporary solution, as welded/repaired metal will continue to deteriorate and be in need of additional repairs to maintain. Additionally, the planters require hand watering by city staff, pulling on staff time and resources. Planters are heavy and cannot be moved without large equipment.

Plan/Recommendation: Research replacement planters that will visually be appealing and offer extensive durability that will hold up to harsh weather conditions and watering. Could have a phased replacement approach over a 3-5 year period of time.

Timeline: 2026-2027

Nodes/Downtown Planter beds/Trees:

Lead: City of Ellensburg

Current status: There are 38 nodes located within the downtown area and utilize an adoption program for care and maintenance. The City of Ellensburg Park and Recreation Department oversees the nodes and the adoption program. A variety of greenery, plants, trees, art, and pet relief stations occupy the node areas.

Challenges: Resource management/water management is somewhat of a challenge, as some of the nodes are more difficult to water due to their location.

Plan/Recommendation: Review annually with Parks & Recreation and EDA.

Timeline: Annually

Photos: Ellensburg Downtown Association and The Daily Record

Bus Shelters and Benches

Bus Shelters:

Lead: City of Ellensburg (Central Transit and Ellensburg Arts Commission)

Status: Bus shelters are managed and maintained by Central Transit. They work in partnership with the Ellensburg Arts Commission to commission a local artist to create the artwork featured in the glass of the bus shelter.

Challenges: No challenges specific to downtown beautification.

Plan Recommendation: Central Transit and Arts Commission staff liaison meet annually to review following year.

Timeline: Annually

Benches:

Lead: Joint Partnership

Status: Benches within the downtown operate on a sponsorship platform with the EDA coordinating the sponsorship and the City of Ellensburg installing the bench.

Challenges: No challenges specific to downtown beautification.

Plan/Recommendation: Part of ongoing annual discussion and review.

Timeline: Annually



Downtown Lighting

Roof Top Lighting:

Lead: EDA

Status: Currently, the EDA is working with downtown business and building owners to update/refresh the exterior roof top lighting throughout the downtown. This work is being done through the EDA Design Committee.

Challenges: Many of the downtown buildings would require electrical system upgrades to support new/updated roof top lighting. Building owners are not often willing to financially commit to the necessary upgrades for lighting.

Plan/Recommendation: Current EDA plan is:

- Pilot project with one business to act as a spokesperson for the project/process for other downtown building owners and businesses.
- Street phased approach: Pine Street, Pearl Street, Main Street

Timeline: Ongoing 2025-2030

Seasonal Snowflake Lighting:

Lead: EDA

Status: In 2023, the EDA spent the year putting new bulbs and lighting design in all of the snowflake kits.

Challenges: Installation and take down costs have risen dramatically since Covid-19.

Plan/Recommendation: EDA and City of Ellensburg will continue to look at better more economical options for installation/take down.

Timeline: Ongoing

Streetlamp Preservation:

Lead: City of Ellensburg

Status: City Light Crew is in the process of repainting the Central Business District (CBD) streetlight poles.

Challenges: Currently reviewing repainting/relighting process for efficiencies.

Plan/Recommendation: No recommendations beyond existing City plan.

Timeline: Ongoing

Public Art/Public Spaces

Lead: City of Ellensburg (Ellensburg Arts Commission)

Status: The Ellensburg Arts Commission continues to grow the City of Ellensburg Public Art Collection. In 2024, the EAC put out a Call for Artist for the newly completed Unity Park in the downtown. The piece selected, *Harmonize* will be unveiled at the August First Friday Art Walk on August 1, 2025. Additionally, EAC will select another local artist at the Kittitas County Open Show hosted by Gallery One. The selected piece will be put on display at a public building within the city.

Challenges: The Arts Commission is in the process of updating and utilizing new technology to catalog public art pieces in the City's collection.

Plan/Recommendation: No recommendations beyond existing Arts Commission plan.

Timeline: Ongoing



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Meeting Date: July 21, 2025
City of Ellensburg
City Council Agenda Report

Agenda Subject: Cold Weather Shelter lease with Grace Church (Public Comment Opportunity)
Submitted by: Lily Frey, Housing Program Manager
Department: Community Development

Suggested Motion/Action:

Authorize the City Manager to sign the lease agreement, or in substantially similar form, with Grace Church for the cold weather shelter.

Background/Summary:

For the 2024-2025 cold weather shelter season, the City of Ellensburg leased a space in the Western Village at the Kittitas Valley Event Center (KVEC) for overnight emergency shelter. Previously, Kittitas Valley Ministerial Association (KVMA) member churches hosted the seasonal shelter on a nightly rotating basis. KVMA members are no longer able to host a rotating cold weather shelter due to scheduling conflicts with their other programming.

Grace Church has determined that leasing their commercially available space for the cold weather shelter is consistent with their mission and reached out to the City offering the space for lease.

On July 1, 2025, Grace Church notified the City of its plan to host a public meeting to share information and hear community feedback about the cold weather shelter site. The City posted the meeting notice on the website consistent with public notice requirements in RCW 35A.21.360. On July 17, 2025, Grace Church will host this meeting with the public. Staff will bring any feedback and considerations to the Council meeting.

The 2025-2026 cold weather shelter will operate in partnership with Kittitas County. Kittitas County Public Health Department plans to issue a request for proposals for a partner to operate the cold weather shelter, including volunteer coordination, from November through March. Kittitas County Commissioners expressed their support for cold weather shelter partnership at their June 24th, 2025 Public Health study session.

Previous Council Action:

At the City Council - Board of County Commissioners joint study session on May 8, 2025, both bodies discussed focusing on supporting a seasonal cold weather shelter while suspending work on a year-round sleep center. Council directed staff to pursue a site and partnership details for future cold weather shelter site and services at their meeting on May 19, 2025.

Analysis:

The Grace Church rental space offers restrooms, a warming kitchen and two classroom spaces totaling approximately 2,600 square feet. A fenced outdoor space and onsite parking are also available.

Hosting the cold weather shelter at a single location improves predictability for guests, staff and volunteers. In the search for a location for the 2024-2025 cold weather shelter, no commercially available properties were identified. The total cost of the two-year Grace Church lease is less than the lease cost for the 2024-2025 season.

Operational costs have not yet been estimated for 2025-2026. In 2024-2025, shelter operational costs (approximately \$64,000, which was lower than the estimated budget in part thanks to prepared food donations from local businesses) were supported through one-time state funding to Kittitas County for homeless housing. Kittitas County receives a portion of document recording fees for homeless housing support, which has been used to support shelter operations in prior years.

Financial Impact:

The year-round two-year lease will cost approximately \$67,200 plus a refundable security deposit of \$5,600 for a total of \$72,800. Costs will be funded through housing and related services sales tax revenues. Adequate expenditure authority is included in the adopted 2025/2026 Biennial Budget.

Budget Adjustment: No

Attachments:

1. CWS_City of Ellensburg LEASE AGREEMENT _City changes_cleancorrected

LEASE AGREEMENT

THIS LEASE is made this July 2025, by and between Grace Episcopal Church Ellensburg, with an address of PO Box 644, Ellensburg, WA 98926, (hereinafter *Landlord*), and City of Ellensburg, a Washington nonprofit, with an address for purposes of receiving notice of 501 N Anderson Street, Ellensburg 98926 (hereinafter *Tenant*):

Whereas: the City of Ellensburg and Kittitas County are partnering to offer emergency overnight shelter during the winter months, known as a cold weather shelter, and

Whereas: the City of Ellensburg will support space rental using affordable housing sales tax revenues under RCW 82.14.530, and

Whereas: Kittitas County plans to contract with a service provider to manage shelter operations, supported by homeless housing funds, and

Whereas: Grace Episcopal Church is supportive of these community services, such as a Cold Weather Shelter, and has a facility suitable for hosting these services;

Therefore, the Parties agree:

1. **PREMISES:** The space being leased, the "Premises," is commonly known as the lower level of the church located at 1201 North B Street, Ellensburg WA and comprises approximately 2600 square feet of interior space. The leased area is comprised of the Large Classroom, downstairs hallway, lower-level bathrooms and kitchen (approximately 2178 square feet) plus the Small Classroom (approximately 420 square feet). Tenant shall further have use of the outside fenced area and lower covered area. The building, together with other buildings and property held or operated in common with the Premises by Landlord are collectively referred to as the "Property".
2. **TERM:** The term of this lease shall be for 24 (twenty-four) months, commencing on August 1, 2025, and terminating on July 31, 2027. The Tenant must provide written notice to Landlord of Tenant's election to renew or not renew the lease, no later than one-hundred-twenty (120) days prior to the termination date of the lease. If the parties agree to renew the lease, the amount of the base monthly rate for the lease renewal shall be mutually negotiated.
3. **SECURITY DEPOSIT:** A security deposit of \$5600 shall secure compliance with the terms and conditions of this lease. The deposit shall be refunded to Tenant within 30 days after the premises have been completely vacated less any amount necessary to pay Landlord any unpaid contribution, cleaning costs, key replacement costs, and/or costs for repair of damages to Premises and common areas above ordinary wear and tear, and any other amount legally allowable under the terms of this lease. A written accounting of said charges shall be presented to Tenant within 30

days of complete vacancy. If deposit does not cover such costs and damages, the Tenant shall immediately pay said additional costs to Landlord.

4. **BASE CONTRIBUTION:** Tenant covenants and agrees to pay Landlord, at the address stated for Landlord above, or to such other party or at such other place as Landlord may hereafter designate, monthly base contribution in the amount of two thousand and eight hundred dollars (\$2,800.00) per month for the Premises. This amount of \$2,800.00 per month shall include Tenant's share of utilities (i.e. electric, natural gas, sewer and water). All monthly contribution shall be due in advance on or before the FIRST day of the month. Any contribution payments received ten (10) or more days after the beginning date of each monthly period will be subject to a late payment service charge of ten percent (10%) of the monthly contribution.

5. **EMPLOYEE BACKGROUND CHECKS:** Tenant will make a reasonable effort to ensure background checks are conducted for staff and volunteers. In the event Tenant assigns operation of the Cold Weather Shelter to a third-party organization, Tenant will make reasonable efforts to ensure the third-party organization conducts background checks for staff and volunteers.

6. **OPERATING EXPENSES:** Tenant shall be responsible for all costs and expenses associated with operating the Cold Weather Shelter except as expressly provided for herein.

7. **REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE:** The Premises have been inspected and are accepted by Tenant in their present condition "AS-IS". After August 1, 2025 (or date of possession), any alterations, construction, or other improvements to the Premises shall be made in accordance with the terms and conditions of this lease agreement, and at Tenant's sole cost and expense. Tenant shall, at its own expense and at all times, keep the Premises in a neat, clean and sanitary condition, and use, keep and maintain the Premises in accordance with all applicable laws, ordinances, rules, regulations and requirements of governmental authorities. Further, Tenant shall permit no waste, damage or injury to the Premises, including but not limited to the following;

- a. Tenant agrees to keep all drain pipes free and open; and
- b. Tenant agrees to repair all leaks and damage caused by leaks which occur during the use of the Premises by the tenant; and
- c. Tenant agrees to replace all glass in windows and doors of the Premises which may become cracked or broken; and
- d. Tenant agrees to have the carpets and the vinyl flooring in the leased Premises professionally cleaned at least once each calendar year; and
- e. Tenant agrees to make repairs as necessary to maintain the entire leased Premises in good condition, ordinary wear and tear excepted; and
- f. Tenant agrees to maintain, clean, and repair any damage to outside fenced area.
- g. Tenant agrees to not allow entry into non-leased section of the property by clients at any time.

- h. Tenant shall be responsible for snow removal for access by City of Ellensburg customers and employees.
- i. Landlord shall be responsible for maintaining, repairing and replacing the roof, the roof skin and structural portions of the building of which the premises are a part.

8. **SIGNS:** Any and all signs or symbols placed by Tenant in the windows and doors of the Premises or upon any exterior part of the building shall be subject to Landlord's prior written approval. Landlord may demand and require removal of any signs which are not approved as required, and Tenant's failure to comply with such a request within ten (10) business days shall constitute a breach of this contract, and shall entitle Landlord to terminate this Lease or, in lieu thereof and at Landlord's discretion, to cause the sign to be removed and the building repaired at the sole expense of the Tenant. At the termination of the present Lease, Tenant shall remove all signs placed by it upon the Premises, and shall repair any damage caused by such removal. All signs must comply with sign ordinances and regulations and be placed in accordance with required permits.

9. **ALTERATIONS:** Alterations, additions and improvements to the Premises or the Property shall be subject to Landlord's prior written approval. Unless otherwise agreed in writing, improvements made after August 1st, 2025 (or date of possession), shall be made at Tenant's sole cost and expense. In the event structural changes to the Premises are required to comply with minimum licensing requirements, Landlord agrees not to unreasonably withhold permission for Tenant to make such required alterations.

Tenant agrees to comply with all laws, ordinances, rules and regulations of any proper public authority regarding performance of any and all work in and around the Premises, and to leave Landlord harmless and indemnify Landlord from damage, fees, liens, charges or expenses (including but not limited to actual costs of defense and any attorney's fees) incurred as a result of any work requested or permitted by Tenant in or about the Premises or Property, except to the extent caused by Landlord's sole fault or negligence.

Upon termination of the present Lease and upon Landlord's request and/or approval, Tenant shall remove any or all of Tenant's improvements and restore the Premises to its original condition at Tenant's sole cost and expense no later than the termination date. Should Tenant fail to complete removal of improvements as requested by Landlord, Landlord shall remove or pay to have removed said improvements at Tenant's expense and Tenant shall pay for any damage caused by such removal. However, Landlord may request or authorize Tenant to leave improvements in place, in which case, Landlord will assume said improvements without compensation to Tenant. Tenant shall be acting for Tenant's benefit only in connection with any improvement work and not as agent for Landlord. Any contractor performing any work on behalf of Tenant at, in or about the Premises or Property shall be acting solely at the request of Tenant and not at the request of any agent of Landlord.

10. CONDEMNATION: In the event any part of the leased Premises is taken or damaged by the right of eminent domain, or purchased by the condemner, in lieu thereof, so as to render use of the remaining Premises economically untenable, then the present Lease shall be canceled as of the time of the taking or transfer, as applicable, at the option of either party. In the event of a partial confiscation, which does not render the Premises economically untenable, the contribution may be reduced in direct proportion to the leased property taken, at Landlord's sole discretion. Tenant shall have no claim to any portion of the compensation for the confiscation or damage to all or any part of the land or building. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as reducing Tenant's right to negotiate for Tenant's moving costs and/or leasehold improvements from the condemner, however Landlord shall in no event be liable for such costs.

11. PARKING: Tenant understands that parking is apportioned in conformity with controlling zoning ordinances and that Landlord shall have the right to make such rules as Landlord deems desirable for the control of parking automobiles on the Premises or Property under Landlord's control, including the right to designate and/or limit certain areas for parking of the Tenant, Tenant's employees and customers, and other users of the entire Property.

12. LIENS AND INSOLVENCY: Tenant shall keep the Premises and Property free from any liens arising out of any work performed for, materials furnished to, or obligations incurred by Tenant and shall indemnify and hold Landlord harmless against the same, including any actual defense costs or attorneys' fees. In this regard, Tenant shall have no right, express or implied, to make any improvements, repairs or alterations to the Premises on Landlord's behalf or as Landlord's agent without prior express written authorization from Landlord. In the event Tenant becomes insolvent, bankrupt, or if a receiver, assignee or other liquidating officer is appointed for the business of Tenant, Landlord has the sole discretion to cancel the present Lease at its option.

13. SUBLETTING OR ASSIGNMENT: Except as necessary to provide community services, such as operation of a Cold Weather Shelter, which may be administered by a third-party organization, tenant shall not sublet the whole or any part of the Premises, nor assign the present Lease without the written consent of Landlord, which will not be unreasonably withheld. Unless Landlord expressly agrees, in writing, to release Tenant, no subletting or assignment by Tenant, nor other additional subletting or assignment shall relieve Tenant during the term of this Lease from any liability for any failure to perform all obligations and duties of Tenant under this Lease, regardless of whether Landlord excuses any failures to perform, extends time for any performance or makes any other accommodation to any tenant or future Tenant. The present Lease shall not be assignable by operation of law.

14. ACCESS: Landlord shall have the right to enter the Premises at all reasonable times in order to inspect and make repairs, additions or alterations. The Landlord

shall have the right to place appropriate advertising within and upon the Premises and to show the Premises to prospective tenants for one hundred twenty (120) days prior to the expiration of the Lease term. In the event of emergency, Landlord and/or Landlord's authorized agents shall have the right to enter the leased Premises at any time to prevent damage to any part of the leased Premises or to preserve the public peace, health and safety.

15. DAMAGE OR DESTRUCTION: In the event the Premises cannot reasonably be occupied as the result of fire, flood, the elements, or other casualty, Landlord may elect, at its option, not to restore or rebuild the Premises and shall so notify Tenant, in which event Tenant shall vacate the Premises and the present Lease shall be terminated; or, alternatively, Landlord shall have sole discretion to notify Tenant, within thirty (30) days after such casualty, that Landlord will undertake to rebuild or restore, the Premises, and that such work can be completed within one hundred eighty (180) days from date of such notice of intent. If Landlord is unable to restore or rebuild the Premises within the described one hundred eighty (180) days, then the present Lease may be terminated at Tenant's option by written notice given ten (10) days in advance of termination to Landlord. During the period of un-tenantability, the contribution shall abate in the same ratio as the portion of the Premises rendered untenable bears to the whole of the Premises. (Example: if 25% of the leased Premises cannot reasonably be occupied the contribution shall be reduced by 25% during the time required to restore or rebuild.)

16. ACCIDENTS AND LIABILITY: Tenant agrees to indemnify, defend and hold Landlord and its agents harmless from any claim, action and/or judgment for damages to property or injury to persons suffered or alleged to be suffered on the Premises by any person, firm or corporation (including but not limited to payment of all defense costs and reasonable attorneys' fees), except to the extent caused by Landlord's sole fault. Tenant acknowledges that to the extent necessary to fulfill its indemnity obligations, Tenant waives any protection or immunity provided by Washington's Industrial Insurance Act, Worker's Compensation or similar laws. This provision shall not, however be construed as granting any of Tenant's employees a direct right of action against Tenant. Tenant's obligations under this paragraph shall only apply to the extent of fault of Tenant or Tenant's employees or agents.

Tenant further agrees to maintain liability insurance as required herein.

17. INSURANCE: Tenant agrees to maintain public liability insurance on the premises in the amount of one-million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) combined limit for bodily injuries and property damage. Tenant shall furnish Landlord an Evidence of Coverage Letter indicating that the insurance policy is in full force and effect and that the policy may not be canceled or non-renewed unless ten (10) days prior written notice of the proposed cancellation or non-renewal has been given to Landlord. The aforementioned insurance requirements shall be fulfilled by the City's membership and coverage in WCIA, a self-insured municipal insurance pool.

Landlord shall have the right, but not the obligation, to keep the entire Property, including all buildings and improvements erected upon it, and all furniture, fixtures and equipment owned, held, or maintained by Landlord in connection with the Property, insured for the benefit of Landlord against all perils of physical loss, including fire, theft, earthquake and flood, in an amount not less than the total replacement cost for said items, as well as Plate Glass Insurance protection including all aspects of the glass such as shading, tinting and double and triple glazing.

In the event Landlord does maintain insurance that provides property, casualty and/or liability insurance, coverage is solely for the Landlord and its interests in the overall Property. The Landlord's insurance does not extend coverage to the Tenant, the leased Premises, its customers, its property, or its operations, unless damages to Tenant are a result of Landlord's negligence. Tenant is strongly advised to obtain property insurance that provides coverage in the event of injury, fire, flood, theft, or another occurrence.

18. WORKERS COMPENSATION LAW: Tenant agrees to comply with all laws regarding providing workers compensation coverage for Tenant's employees, including but not limited to Title 51 RCW (i.e. Labor and Industries.) Tenant also agrees that employees of City of Ellensburg are not employees of or independent contractors of Grace Episcopal Church Ellensburg, The Episcopal Diocese of Spokane, or the The Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society (aka The Episcopal Church.)

19. DEFAULT AND RE-ENTRY: If Tenant fails to keep and perform any of the covenants and agreements herein contained, other than the payment of contribution, and such failure continues for thirty (30) days after written notice from Landlord, unless appropriate action has been taken by Tenant in good faith to cure such failure, Landlord may terminate the present Lease and re-enter the Premises or Landlord may without terminating the present Lease, re-enter said Premises, and sublet the whole or any part thereof for the account of the Tenant upon as favorable terms and conditions as the market will allow for the balance of the term of this Lease and Tenant covenants and agrees to pay to Landlord any deficiency arising from a re-letting of the Premises at a lesser amount than herein agreed to. Tenant shall pay such deficiency each month as the amount thereof is ascertained by Landlord. However, the ability of Landlord to re-enter and sublet shall not impose upon Landlord the obligation to do so.

The failure to pay contribution shall include any failure to pay base contribution. Other failures to comply with required obligations or to pay monetary obligations shall also constitute a default. Notice shall be given in the event Landlord elects to give notice to pay contribution or vacate in connection with any failure to pay any portion of the required contribution, or notice to cure or vacate in the event of any other default, shall be as specified in Washington law, including Chapter 59 RCW.

In addition to the foregoing, in the event Tenant fails to pay any obligation or make any repair and Landlord does not elect to give notice to pay contribution or vacate at a given time, then upon fifteen day's written notice from Landlord, Landlord may at Landlord's option perform or pay any such obligation or make any such repair and add the Landlord's full cost thereof, plus 15% as reasonable administrative charges, to the next contributonal payment due from Tenant. Landlord's right to utilize the provisions of this paragraph is in addition to any other remedies provided to Landlord by law or by this Agreement, and shall not constitute a waiver of Landlord's right to thereafter give notice to pay or vacate with respect to these or any other monetary obligations.

20. REMOVAL OF PROPERTY: In the event Landlord lawfully re-enters the Premises as provided herein, Landlord shall have the right, but not the obligation, to remove all the personal property located therein and to place such property in storage at the expense and risk of Tenant.

21. COSTS AND ATTORNEY'S FEES: If, by reason of any default or breach on the part of either party in the performance of any of the provisions of this Lease, either party employs an attorney to interpret or enforce any provision of this Lease, whether or not a legal action is Institute, the losing party agrees to pay all reasonable costs and attorney's fees in connection therewith. It is agreed that the venue of any legal action brought under the terms of this Lease shall be in Kittitas County, WA.

22. SUBORDINATION: Tenant agrees that this Lease shall be subordinate to any mortgages or deeds of trust, now or hereafter placed on all or part of the Property; provided, not in the event of foreclosure under any future mortgage or deed of trust, if Tenant is not then in default and agrees to attornment to the mortgagee or beneficiary under a deed of trust, such mortgagee or beneficiary shall recognize Tenant's right of possession for the term of this Lease.

23. NO WAIVER OF COVENANTS: Any waiver by either party, or any breach hereof by the other, shall not be considered a waiver of any future similar breach. This Lease contains all the agreements between the parties; and there shall be no modification of the agreements contained herein except by written Instrument.

24. SURRENDER OF PREMISES: Tenant agrees, upon termination of this Lease, to peacefully quit and surrender the Premises without notice, leave the Premises neat and clean and to deliver all keys to the Premises to Landlord.

25. HOLDING OVER: If Tenant, with the implied or express consent of Landlord, shall hold over after the expiration of the term of this Lease, Tenant shall remain bound by all the covenants and agreements herein, except that the tenancy shall be from month to month, except that Landlord shall have the right to adjust the contribution upward.

26. BINDING ON HEIRS, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS: The covenants and agreements of this Lease shall be binding upon the heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns of both parties hereto, except as hereinabove provided.

27. USE: Tenant shall use the Premises for the purposes of operation of community services, such as a Cold Weather Shelter and for no other purposes, without written consent of Landlord. Operation of community services, such Cold Weather Shelter may include, but are not limited to, such activities as staff meetings, food preparation and consumption, overnight sleeping facilities, conferences, classes, consultation with social service providers, personal care / grooming services, and other activities directly associated with the operation of the Cold Weather Shelter. In the event Tenant's use of the Premises increases the fire and extended coverage or liability insurance rates on the building of which the Premises are a part, Tenant agrees to pay for such increase. Tenant shall not use the Premises for, or permit anything to be done in or about the Premises which may subject Landlord, any guarantor or any mortgagee under any mortgage covering the Property to liability for remediation, costs, or any other liability or damages or penalties under any environmental laws.

City of Ellensburg Center and Landlord shall coordinate use of these Premises when the Landlord requests usage for church-related functions.

28. HAZARDOUS WASTE: Tenant shall comply with all local, state and federal environmental laws and regulations, including requirements that Tenant not use, store, or dispose of any: insecticides, fungicides or rodenticides. Petroleum distillates, PCB's, formaldehyde, cleaning solvents, and other hazardous or toxic substances must be stored and disposed of in compliance with all local, state, and federal environmental laws and regulations.

29. CORPORATION OR OTHER ENTITY AND PERSONAL GUARANTY: Tenant City of Ellensburg is a municipal corporation or other legal entity. Each individual executing this Lease on behalf of Tenant represents and warrants that he or she is duly authorized to act on behalf of Tenant, and to execute and deliver and to bind Tenant to this Lease, including all of its terms and provisions without further authorization or action by Tenant, its members, officers, shareholders, or directors.

If Tenant is an entity requiring a resolution or other written authorization in order to entitle the persons signing this Lease to bind it, then the persons signing this Lease represent and warrant that such resolution or required written authorization has been approved and remains in full force and effect. Further, the individuals signing on behalf of Tenant shall, within thirty (30) days of the execution of this Lease, deliver to Landlord a certified copy of any required resolution or other written authorization, demonstrating authorization or ratification of this Lease.

30. NOTICE: Any notice required to be given by either party to the other shall be deposited in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed to Landlord or

Tenant, as applicable, at the address stated below, or at such other address as either party may deliver to the other in writing from time to time.

Landlord:

Grace Episcopal Church Ellensburg
PO Box 644
Ellensburg WA 98926

Tenant:

City of Ellensburg
501 N Anderson Street
Ellensburg, WA 98926

Landlord and Tenant agree to specify a designated representative to receive communications from the other party. Each party shall provide written notice identifying the name and contact information for the designated representative. These notices and contact information will be posted.

31. PERSONAL GUARANTY: Each individual executing this Lease on behalf of Tenant hereby guarantees payment and performance of all obligations of Tenant under this Lease, including all obligations to any costs and reasonable attorneys' fees, and also to remain bound in the event of any subletting or assignment of any portion of the Lease obligations to third parties, unless expressly released in writing signed by Landlord.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have hereunder set their hands and seals on the date first above written.

Landlord:

Grace Episcopal Church Ellensburg

By: _____ Date: _____
The Reverend Dr. Ethan Bergman, Vicar, Grace Episcopal Church

Tenant:

City of Ellensburg

By: _____ Date: _____
Heidi Behrends Cerniwey, City Manager



Meeting Date: July 21, 2025
City of Ellensburg
City Council Agenda Report

Agenda Subject: 2025 Annual Comprehensive Plan Amendment Docketing
(Public Comment Opportunity)
Submitted by: Stacey Henderson, Planning Manager
Department: Community Development

Suggested Motion/Action:

Consider each proposed amendment for docketing during the 2025 annual comprehensive plan amendment process.

Background/Summary:

Under the requirements of the State Growth Management Act (GMA), the City is only allowed to amend its Comprehensive Plan one time each year, with exception of a few unique circumstances as listed in RCW 36.70. Ellensburg City Code (ECC) 15.250.090 specifies the formal Comprehensive Plan annual update process, which allows for amendments to be proposed by any member of the community, City Council member, City Board or Commission, or City staff. Notice of the 2025 annual Comprehensive Plan amendment process, including timelines and deadlines for submittals, was posted in the newsfeed on the City’s website, and was also promoted through the City’s social media accounts. Included in this report (Exhibits B&C) are the submittal forms for the two proposed amendments.

Previous Council Action:

None

Analysis:

Per ECC 15.250.090(D)(3), Council has set their second meeting in July for the docketing of proposed amendments to the Comprehensive Plan. Ellensburg City Code requires that Council consider all proposed amendments and determine which proposals have sufficient background information and analysis to allow their full consideration and review in the annual process. Council is authorized to docket those proposed amendments that it deems are ready for review during the annual review process. The Council must take formal action on a docketed amendment no later than December 31st of the same year, or the docketed amendment will be continued for consideration in the next year’s amendment process.

The purpose of this process is to allow the City to modify the text or maps of the Comprehensive Plan in accordance with the provisions of the Growth Management Act, to respond to changing circumstances or needs of the city, and to review the Comprehensive Plan on a regular basis. A complete application for a Comprehensive Plan amendment shall be made on the form provided by the Ellensburg Community Development Department.

Additional supporting materials, such as photographs, statistics, or the exact proposed text or changes shall be included in the application.

City staff is currently presenting two proposed amendments to the Comprehensive Plan for Council consideration. These proposals are described below, with additional information attached.

Proposal 25-01 was submitted by the Community Development Department to update the six-year Capital Improvement Plans (CIP), which are updated every year as an appendix to the Comprehensive Plan. The update to the CIP is required by the GMA, which requires a six-year plan for financing capital facilities within projected funding capacities and sources of public money for such purposes. The plans are still in development but will be updated prior to public hearings held by the Planning Commission and City Council.

Staff recommends docketing 25-01 to comply with State GMA requirements.

Proposal 25-02 (.001-.309)

Process

According to ECC 15.250.090(D)(2), applications for Comprehensive Plan amendments are due no later than March 31st of each year. Prior to the deadline this year, 309 Comprehensive Plan Amendment applications were received by the Community Development Department from members of the public. One community member submitted 303 proposal forms in one submittal packet, and an additional six community members individually submitted related proposal forms. All 309 applications request, in one form or another, to remove Chapter 9, Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion (DEI) and all DEI Policies from the Ellensburg Comprehensive Plan. No additional supporting information was provided aside from what was included on the forms (Exhibit C). Due to the common nature of these proposals, staff presents to Council all 309 requests as proposed amendment 25-02 (P25-02.001- 25-02.309). Each application has been reviewed and logged, but due to the overlapping and repetitive nature of the requests, proposal 25-02 includes all 309 applications.

Historically, the City has received approximately one to five proposals per year for the annual Comprehensive Plan amendment process. Typically, these proposals are specific requests to update Comprehensive Plan language or maps. However, this year, 309 applications were submitted with related requests, but without a consistent and detailed amendment proposal. See analysis below. City staff has thoroughly reviewed and logged every request received. The log of requests can be found in the attached Exhibit C, with requests numbered 25-02.001- 25-02.309.

Analysis

Proposal 25-02 includes:

- 186 proposals requesting to remove Chapter 9 DEI and all related DEI policies from the Comprehensive Plan, without reference to which specific policies in other chapters shall be removed.
- 106 proposals requesting to only remove Chapter 9 DEI.
- 2 proposals requesting specific text changes, either new text for policies in Chapter 9, or adding a new civic engagement section.
- 15 proposals that don't mention the Comprehensive Plan, but just request removal of DEI.

Many applications shared concern over losing federal funding if the DEI Chapter and policies aren't removed from the plan, due to recent executive orders at the federal level. Many proposals also requested removal of the DEI Commission in addition to the chapter and policies. It is important to clarify that removal of DEI Policies and the DEI Chapter from the Comprehensive Plan would not remove the DEI Commission. Ordinance 4871 establishes the DEI commission purpose, duties, and responsibilities, which are codified in Ellensburg City Code Chapter 1.88. Additionally, to address concerns regarding losing federal funding, City staff reviewed terms of the Department of Transportation Secretary and other executive orders, in conjunction with reviewing City Contracts, policies, and procedures, and believe that the City is currently in legal compliance with the terms of existing federal grants. As new federal grant requirements are issued, the City will review the terms of any new requirements to ensure compliance with those as well. This is a rapidly changing area of law nationally and the City will continue to monitor new case law and guidance.

Next Steps

Since the 309 requests were received in March, staff has listened to many comments at multiple Council meetings sharing requests, concerns, and experiences, on both sides of this discussion. Council has also received requests to both remove and keep the DEI Chapter and policies, as this matter has gained public attention.

The first step in addressing these proposals is for Council to determine whether or not to docket this item. If docketed, there are a range of possible outcomes that could come from having a community discussion beyond simply removing or keeping existing DEI policy. Staff has consulted with a leadership facilitator and local Braver Angels moderator to explore ways the City can bring this DEI discussion to the community for a productive conversation to explore what policy pertaining to equality, DEI, or community can look like. The consultants have suggested a three-meeting Community Conversation and Common Grounds workshop. If docketed, staff recommends proceeding with this workshop and these selected moderators, to develop possible solutions and shared paths forward. The intention of these workshops is to find the items that opposing groups can agree upon, and how those can be formulated into a constructive path forward to address our comprehensive plan and these 309 amendment requests. Staff has tentatively scheduled these meetings as follows:

- Community Conversation – Wednesday, August 20th from 6:00 - 8:00 PM

- Community Conversation – Saturday, September 6th from 1:30 – 3:30 PM
- Common Ground Workshop – Saturday, September 27th from 8:30 AM – 2:30 PM

All meetings would be held at Hal Holmes Community Center.

Staff recommends docketing 25-02 to further gather information and input from both sides of the discussion within the community. Staff recommends moving forward with the Community Conversations & Common Grounds Workshop, with suggested paths forward to be brought back to Council for consideration.

Financial Impact:

Processing 309 Comprehensive Plan Amendment applications has resulted in significant staff time costs. Staff involved in this work includes a Planning Technician, the Planning Manager, the Community Development Director, the City Attorney, and the Deputy Clerk. Activities include application intake and tracking, redaction of personal information from the applications, review of application materials for content, completeness, and consistency with Ellensburg City Code, legal analysis, public records request processing, and the preparation of this staff report and recommendation. To date, staff estimates that this work has had a financial impact of approximately \$17,044.95. If docketed, significant staff time would still be required, in addition to the financial impact of hiring the consultant and moderator to facilitate the Community Conversation and Common Ground Workshop meetings.

Budget Adjustment: No

Attachments:

1. Exhibit A_2025 Docket Proposals Summary
2. Exhibit B_25-01_Annual 6-Year CIP Update
3. Exhibit C_25-02_Requests to Remove DEI Chapter and Policies

Exhibit A_2025 Docket Proposals Summary

2025 Annual Docket Proposed Comprehensive Plan Amendments July 21, 2025



Item No.	Amendment Name	Brief Description	Initiated By	Staff Lead	Staff Recommendation
25-01	Annual 6-Year CIP Update	Annual update to the 6-year Capital Improvement Plans (CIP). It is a GMA requirement that the 6-year CIP be updated on an annual basis for each of the City's utilities and other capital programs. The 6-year CIP is incorporated into the Comprehensive Plan as Appendix A of the Capital Facilities and Utilities Chapter.	Staff	Community Development	Docket
25-02 (.001-.309)	309 Requests to Remove Chapter 9 DEI and DEI policies from the Comprehensive Plan	The City received 309 Comprehensive Plan Amendment Proposals requesting to remove Chapter 9- DEI, and associated DEI policies from the City of Ellensburg Comprehensive plan.	Staff	Community Development	Docket

Exhibit B_25-01_Annual 6 Year CIP Update



Proposal No. 25-01 (leave blank)

RETURN TO:

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
501 N. ANDERSON STREET
ELLENSBURG, WA 98926

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT PROPOSAL

THE PURPOSE OF THIS FORM IS TO CLEARLY OUTLINE INFORMATION REGARDING A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE CITY OF ELLENSBURG COMPREHENSIVE PLAN. PROVISION OF THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WILL INSURE THAT THE PROPOSAL CONTAINED HEREIN WILL RECEIVE FULL CONSIDERATION AND THAT THE INDIVIDUAL MAKING SUCH PROPOSAL WILL BE ADVISED OF ALL RELEVANT PUBLIC MEETINGS, HEARINGS, ETC....

NAME\DATE Stacey Henderson \ July 9, 2025

ADDRESS\PHONE NO. 509-925-8608 ; 501 N. Anderson St. Ellensburg, WA 98926
hendersons@ellensburgwa.gov

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Updates to the 6-Year Capital Improvement Plan.

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Appendix A: 6-year Capital Improvement Plan

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Required Annual Update to the 6-Year Capital Improvement Plan, to
remain in compliance with the Growth Management Act.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

To be brought to Council for adoption at a future meeting.

Exhibit C_25-02_Requests to Remove DEI Chapter and Policies

Number	Name	City/ County	Request	Proposed Wording	Totals	
25-02.001	Wallace, Mike	City	001) Chapter 9; DEI Commission; all DEI Policies; removed of the Comprehensive Plan; funding of commission and any related groups stopped.	N/A- Remove	001) REMOVE CHAPTER AND ALL RELATED POLICIES	186
25-02.002	Stringfellow, Denise	Unknown	001) Remove all DEI policies from the citys plans, operations, hirigin and objectives.	Up to Staff	002) PROPOSES SPECIFIC TEXT CHANGES	
25-02.003	Hobbs, Christopher	City	002) Add a section outlining the importance of civic engagement in all levels of government. Citizens Civic Engagement Commission. To educate how to get and encourage all to get involved. Consider through a constitutional lens. New "Chapter" to Section III.	Yes- see application	003) REMOVAL OF CHAPTER ONLY	
25-02.004	Kelley, Beryl	City	002) Complete REVISION of Chapter 9. Remove Existing Text and replace. To bring us into compliance with Federal Laws and Policy.	Yes- see applications.	004) NO MENTION OF COMPREHENSIVE PLAN CHANGES	
25-02.005	Chambers, Marlys	County	001) Complete removal of chapter and related policies.	N/A- Remove		15
25-02.006	Zepeda, Laura	City	003) Permanantly remove DEI Chapter from Comp Plan	N/A- Remove		
25-02.007	Ishler, Shanna	County	001) Remove entire Chapter. Remove all goals, policies and programs related to DEI as outlined in comprehensive plan.	N/A- Remove		
25-02.008	Hubbard, Jim and Trina	Unknown	004) "DEI Amendment"	None Listed		
25-02.009	Kukes, Kelly	County	004) "Remove DEI"	N/A- Remove		
25-02.010	Anderson, Andrea	County	003) Remove DEI Chapter	N/A- Remove		
25-02.011	Williams, Tyler	City	001) Eradicate all DEI policies (every section that includes DEI, not necessarily just the chapter)	None Listed		
25-02.012	Francis, Danaeyah	City	003) Remove Chapter 9 DEI From Comp Plan	N/A- Remove		
25-02.013	Githens, Gayle	County	001) Remove DEI from all aspects of the City of Ellensburg Comprehensive Plan	N/A- Remove		
25-02.014	Fevergeon, Richard	City	004) "Eliminate it"	N/A- Remove		
25-02.015	Hendrickson, Jessica	County	003) Remove Chapter 9 from Comp Plan	N/A- Remove		
25-02.016	Williams, Robin	City	001) Remove Chapter 9 and all DEI Policies from comp plan	N/A- Remove		
25-02.017	Johnson, Mark	City	001) Eradicate all DEI Policies along with Chapter 9 in its entirety from comp plan	N/A- Remove		
25-02.018	Johnson, Genesee	City	001) Eradicate all DEI Policies along with Chapter 9 in its entirety from comp plan	N/A- Remove		
25-02.019	Ciraulo, Scott	County	001) Eliminate Chapter 9 and All DEI Policies from Comp Plan	N/A- Remove		
25-02.020	Lee , Abbie	County	001) Remove all DEI Policies from the Comp Plan	N/A- Remove		
25-02.021	Noyes, Janet	County	003) Eliminate Chapter 9	N/A- Remove		
25-02.022	Barrett, Delbert H.	City	003) Eliminate Chapter 9	N/A- Remove		
25-02.023	Joye, Colin D.	Out of County	003) Eliminate Chapter 9	N/A- Remove		
25-02.024	Noyes, Steven	County	003) Eliminate Chapter 9	N/A- Remove		
25-02.025	Walzer, Emily	City	003) Eliminate Chapter 9	N/A- Remove		

25-02.026	Reynolds, Rodger	City	004) Remove all DEI Related Plans and Programs	N/A- Remove
25-02.027	Melton, Michelle	County	001) Eradicate all DEI Policy and Chapter 9 from Comprehensive Plan	N/A- Remove
25-02.028	Melton, Tim	County	001) Eradicate all DEI Policy and Chapter 9 from Comprehensive Plan	N/A- Remove
25-02.029	Kelly, Gordon	City	003) Chapter 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.030	Ware, John	County	001) Removal of any and all DEI Policies and Chapter 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.031	Emery, Curtis	County	001) Removal of DEI Practices and procedures.	N/A- Remove
25-02.032	Kain, Daisie	County	003) Abolish DEI from our Citys Comprehensive Plan (all of Chapter 9)	N/A- Remove
25-02.033	Wallace, Cameron M.	City	003) Remove DEI Chapter 9 from Comp Plan	N/A- Remove
25-02.034	Bush, Brian	County	001) Remove all DEI from the City of Ellensburg Comp Plan	N/A- Remove
25-02.035	Disch, Jimmy	County	001) Abolish everything that has to do with DEI Policies	N/A- Remove
25-02.036	Kelley, Alyssa	City	003) Remove Chapter 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.037	Githens, Dorian	City	003) Remove Chapter 9 completely	N/A- Remove
25-02.038	Mitchell, Hugh	County	001) Eliminate Chapter 9 and all mention of DEI	N/A- Remove
25-02.039	Flanagan, Brian	County	003) Remove Chapter 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.040	Mitchell, Barbara	County	001) Eliminate Chapter 9 and any mention of DEI	N/A- Remove
25-02.041	Sansaver, Jack	County	001) Eliminate Chapter 9 and Throughout (comp plan)	N/A- Remove
25-02.042	Gradin, Rodney and Myrtle	City	003) Remove Chapter 9 Policies	N/A- Remove
25-02.043	Brooks, Lora	County	001) Remove Chapter 9 and all policy connections in transportation, housing, capital facilities and utilities, parks and rec, and city economic development.	N/A- Remove
25-02.044	Tower, Les	City	001) Remove all Language inclusive of DEI Ch 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.045	MacRae, Karen	County	001) Remove Chapter 9 and all associated DEI policies.	N/A- Remove
25-02.046	Baugher, Julie	County	003) Complete removal of Chapter 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.047	Lowery, Sarah	County	003) Remove Chapter 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.048	Johnson, Roberta	County	003) Remove Chapter 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.049	Hofstrand, Deborah	City	001) Eliminate Chapter 9 and all associated DEI policies in comp plan	N/A- Remove
25-02.050	Eddy, Jamie	City	003) Removal of DEI Chapter 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.051	Eddy, David	City	001) Removal Chapter 9 and all aspects of COE Comprehensive Plan	N/A- Remove
25-02.052	Utter, Lorie	City	001) Removal of Chapter 9 and associated DEI policies from comp plan	N/A Remove
25-02.053	Mcneil, Judy	City	001) Remove DEI from all parts of the City of Ellensburg Comprehensive Plan. Chapter 9, Housing, Transportation, capital facilities and utilities, park and rec, and economic development.	N/A- Remove
25-02.054	Cline, Jennifer	City	001) Remove Chapter 9 and all DEI Policies from comp plan	N/A- Remove
25-02.055	Collins, Bert	County	001) Remove Chapter 9 and all DEI Policies from comp plan	N/A- Remove
25-02.056	Collins, Ronni	County	001) Remove Chapter 9 and all DEI Policies from comp plan	N/A- Remove
25-02.057	Klosterman, Peter	County	003) Remove Chapter 9 from Comp Plan	N/A- Remove
25-02.058	Carson, Sheryl	County	003) Remove Chapter 9 from the Comp Plan	N/A- Remove
25-02.059	Hiatt, Debbie	City	003) Remove Chapter 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.060	Zwick, Karen & Les	City	003) Eliminate Chapter 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.061	Hayden, Devereaux	County	003) Remove Chapter 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.062	Cunningham, Cathy	City	003) Remove Chapter 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.063	Ratcliff, Judy	County	003) Remove Chapter 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.064	Cook, Logan	City	003) Remove Chapter 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.065	Cook, Elisa	City	003) Remove Chapter 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.066	Vickers, Cari	County	001) Remove Chapter 9 and all associated DEI policies from Comp Plan	N/A- Remove
25-02.067	Carlson, Cheryl	County	001) Remove DEI policies and chapter 9 completely from Comp Plan	N/A- Remove
25-02.068	Carlson, Jamie	City	003) Remove Chapter 9	N/A- Remove

25-02.069	Kern, Ben	County	001) Remove DEI from all aspects of the City Comprehensive Plan	N/A- Remove
25-02.070	Kern, Mary Jo	County	001) Remove DEI from all aspects of the City Comprehensive Plan	N/A- Remove
25-02.071	Pfiefer, Marlene	County	001) Remove DEI from all aspects of the City Comprehensive Plan	N/A- Remove
25-02.072	Pfeifer, Lyle D.	County	001) Remove DEI from all aspects of the City Comprehensive Plan	N/A- Remove
25-02.073	Ratcliff, David	County	001) Remove DEI from all aspects of the City Comprehensive Plan	N/A- Remove
25-02.074	Coleman, William	County	001) Remove DEI from all aspects of the City Comprehensive Plan	N/A- Remove
25-02.075	Pratt, Mac	County	003) Remove Chapter 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.076	Jenkins, Vicki	County	004) Remove DEI Commission	N/A- Remove
25-02.077	Sanches Mark	City	003) Remove Chapter 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.078	Vickers, Janice	City	003) Remove Chapter 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.079	Jones, Colten	County	003) Remove Chapter 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.080	Vickers, Carl	City	003) Remove Chapter 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.081	Vickers, Jeff	County	003) Remove Chapter 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.082	Larimer, Krystal	County	001) Remove DEI from City Plan	N/A- Remove
25-02.083	Pernaa, Trish	County	003) Abolish Chapter 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.084	Harlin, Cody	City	004) Remove all sections that acknowledge DEI (commission) as legitamate	N/A- Remove
25-02.085	Reed, Dana	County	003) Remove Chapter 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.086	Lara, Raul	City	003) Remove Chapter 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.087	Hayden, Stephen M.	County	003) Remove Chapter 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.088	Pendley, Jim	County	003) Remove Chapter 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.089	Guadalupe Lujano Pimentel Maria	City	004) Remove commission	N/A- Remove
25-02.090	Hiatt, Carl	City	004) Remove Commission	N/A- Remove
25-02.091	Lujano, Aldo Javj Magana	City	004) All sections of Comprehensive Plan should be dismantled. The comp plan marginalizes conservative members of community. Refocus policy on genuine public conerns.	None Provided
25-02.092	Lopez Doniel	City	004) Unsure of request- seems to be against commission	None Provided
25-02.093	Klein, John	City	004) Cancel any plan that involves DEI	N/A
25-02.094	St. John, Lori	City	001) The DEI Plan (all policies?)	N/A
25-02.095	Pinnt, Laura	City	003) Remove Chapter 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.096	Larimer, Craig	County	001) Remove DEI from City Plan	N/A- Remove
25-02.097	Harlin, Raven M.	City	001) Abolish DEI Chapter 9 and all sections that involve DEI	N/A- Remove
25-02.098	Davenport, Lynn	County	003) Remove Chapter 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.099	Hall, Rosy	City	004) Remove All sections that allow DEI Commission to Exist	N/A- Remove
25-02.100	Caseday, Nicole	City	001) Removal of Chapter 9 and all associated DEI policies in Comp Plan	N/A- Remove
25-02.101	Feddema, Jolie	County	001) Removal of Chapter 9 and all associated DEI Policies in Comp Plan	N/A- Remove
25-02.102	Roan, Alexandra	City	001) Removal of Chapter 9, and all DEI Influence in the City of Ellensburg Comp Plan	N/A- Remove
25-02.103	Eggers, Malisa	County	003) Remove Chapter 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.104	Vinvent, Bonnie	County	003) Remove Chapter 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.105	Hale, Rose Mary	County	003) Remove Chapter 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.106	Smith, Lyle	County	003) Remove Chapter 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.107	Smith, Cheryl	County	003) Remove Chapter 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.108	Trainer, Dana E	City	003) Remove Chapter 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.109	O'Neil, Debi	City	003) Remove Chapter 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.110	Harper, Lori	County	001) Remove Chapter 9 and anything regarding DEI	N/A- Remove
25-02.111	Caice, Timothy J.	City	001) Remove Chapter 9 and anything regarding DEI	N/A- Remove
25-02.112	Lang, Charles	City	001) Remove Chapter 9 and anything regarding DEI	N/A- Remove

25-02.113	Wolfe, Evelyn	City	001) Abolish Chapter 9, and any other mentions of DEI in the plan	N/A- Remove
25-02.114	Julsrud, Curt	City	001) Eliminate Chapter 9 and other mention of DEI	N/A- Remove
25-02.115	Lang, Angela	City	001) Terminate/ Eliminate Chapter 9, and any/ all sections that mention DEI	N/A- Remove
25-02.116	Steward, Joshua	City	001) Chapter 9 and any mention of DEI to be stricken from the comp plan	N/A- Remove
25-02.117	Norton, Sarah	County	001) Remove Chapter 9 and any other section in Comp Plan related to DEI.	N/A- Remove
25-02.118	Grosso, Lisa	City	001) Remove Chapter 9 and anything regarding DEI	N/A- Remove
25-02.119	Lacock, Leslie	City	004) Any section that relates to DEI being included and funded by the City of Ellensburg	N/A- Remove
25-02.120	Linder, Sandy	County	003) Remove Chapter 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.121	Stone, Terll	City	001) Remove Chapter 9, and any and all sections that promote DEI	N/A- Remove
25-02.122	Braca, Adriana	City	003) Remove Chapter 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.123	Hall, Andrew	City	004) Abolish DEI Commission- Any section that allows the DEI Commission to exist.	N/A- Remove
25-02.124	Reed, James V.	County	001) Remove Chapter 9 as well as all connected policies.	N/A- Remove
25-02.125	Dennis, Alexandra	County	003) Remove Chapter 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.126	Dennis, Hilda	City	003) Remove Chapter 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.127	Dennis, Bob	City	001) Remove all DEI language and similar efforts from our comprehensive plan	N/A- Remove
25-02.128	Vermeulen, Miriam	City	003) Remove Chapter 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.129	Phillip, Teri	County	003) Remove Chapter 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.130	Mandelas, Kathy	County	001) Remove DEI from Comprehensive Plan	N/A- Remove
25-02.131	Reed, Dylan	County	003) Remove Chapter 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.132	Sekulich, Tera	City	003) Remove Chapter 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.133	Reed, Kaylin	County	003) Remove Chapter 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.134	Melton, Harriet	City	001) Remove Chapter 9 and removal of DEI from all other parts of the comp plan	N/A- Remove
25-02.135	Sekulich, Blake	City	001) Any and all pertaining to DEI in City Government	N/A- Remove
25-02.136	Martin, Robert	County	001) Remove the DEI	N/A- Remove
25-02.137	Wetzel, Candace	County	001) All sections with DEI and Chapter 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.138	Wetzel, Steven	County	001) All sections with DEI and Chapter 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.139	Rohde, Tami	City	001) All sections of plan that include DEI, and Chapter 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.140	Lacock, Alan Stuart	City	001) Any and all sections of the plan that address DEI in any way, shape, or form	N/A- Remove
25-02.141	Rohde, Arnold Lynn	City	001) Removal of DEI from comprehensive plan and all of chapter 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.142	Potucek, Alicen	County	003) Remove Chapter 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.143	Pinnt, David	City	003) Remove Chapter 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.144	Noel, Charles	City	001) Complete removal of all DEI plans from the comprehensive plan	N/A- Remove
25-02.145	Yook, Dina	City	003) Removal of Chapter 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.146	Patteson, Jennifer	County	001) Removal of Chapter 9 and any other section chapter 9 is involved in	N/A- Remove
25-02.147	Mina, Jollene	County	001) Remove DEI and all of its policies including Chapter 9 from Comp Plan	N/A- Remove
25-02.148	Watterson, James D.	County	001) Remove DEI from all aspects of Comprehensive Plan, and Chapter 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.149	Watterson, Cassandra	County	001) Remove DEI from every part of Comprehensive Plan and Chapter 9 (listed)	N/A- Remove
25-02.150	Cleman, Julieann	County	001) Completely remove DEI from Comp Plan, Remove Chapter 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.151	Bezdicek-Donogh, Adrea	County	001) Remove Chapter 9 and all policy connections in rest of Comp Plan (listed)	N/A- Remove
25-02.152	Boone, Layne	County	003) Remove Chapter 9 DEI	N/A- Remove
25-02.153	Boone, Ruth	County	003) Remove Chapter 9 DEI	N/A- Remove
25-02.154	Swanstrom, Clint	County	003) Eliminate Chapter 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.155	Swanstrom, Rebecca L.	County	003) Remove Chapter 9 Entirely	N/A- Remove
25-02.156	Comfort, Candice	County	003) Remove Chapter 9 entirely	N/A- Remove
25-02.157	Lange, Stuart	County	001) Remove Chapter 9 and all parts of comp plan that include DEI	N/A- Remove
25-02.158	Van Orman, Rodney	County	001) Remove Chapter 9 and all sections that include any part of DEI	N/A- Remove
25-02.159	Van Orman, Caron	County	001) Remove all sections in the Comp Plan that involve DEI, including Chapter 9	N/A- Remove

25-02.160	Ramerman, McKenna	County	001) Eliminate all of DEI and Chapter 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.161	Ramerman, Elizabeth	County	001) Eliminate DEI Policies and Chapter 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.162	Larson, Lars	County	001) Drop DEI Amendments in Elensburg and Kittitas County Fully, wherever there is DEI in action with the policies and procedures in Ellensburg	N/A- Remove
25-02.163	Locklear, Tiffany	County	001) Any section including DEI, all of Chapter 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.164	Sinclair, Erin	City	004) Remove any section that allows, encourages, creates the DEI commission in whole or in part	N/A- Remove
25-02.165	Mandelas, Dan	County	001) Entirely remove DEI from Comp Plan, Both commission and ideology	N/A- Remove
25-02.166	Dennis, Shane	County	003) Complete removal of Chapter 9 entirely.	N/A- Remove
25-02.167	Ehrman, Diana	County	001) Removal of DEI from Comprehensive Plan	N/A- Remove
25-02.168	Carson, Charles F.	City	003) Remove Chapter 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.169	Hilburn, Cynthia	Unknown	001) Remove Chapter 9 of Comp Plan	N/A- Remove
25-02.170	MacIsaac, Eugene	City	003) Eliminate Chapter 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.171	Wheatley, Ninon	County	001) Remove DEI from all parts of Comp Plan	N/A- Remove
25-02.172	Grasher, Kathy	County	001) Remove all DEI Policies in Comp Plan	N/A- Remove
25-02.173	Fischer, Joanna	County	001) Remove DEI from all aspects/ parts of the City of Ellensburg Comprehensive Plan	N/A- Remove
25-02.174	Fischer, Randy	County	001) Remove DEI chapter 9 from all aspects of Comp Plan	N/A- Remove
25-02.175	Callahan, Christopher	City	001) Eliminate Chapter 9 in its entirety, and any related DEI policy	N/A- Remove
25-02.176	James, Lisa	City	003) Remove Chapter 9 of Comp Plan	N/A- Remove
25-02.177	Chambers, Robert	County	003) Remove Chapter 9 of Comp Plan	N/A- Remove
25-02.178	Yeager, Andrea	City	001) Complete Removal of Chapter 9, and any other language in the plan that mentions or filers DEI language	N/A- Remove
25-02.179	Kukes, Nena	County	001) Remove DEI from all City Comprehensive Plans	N/A- Remove
25-02.180	Skala, Makayla	City	001) Completely remove DEI policies and Chapter 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.181	Thompson, Everett	County	001) Completely remove DEI from Comp Plan, Remove Chapter 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.182	Duncan, Bailey	County	001) Get rid of DEI commission and policies including chapter 9 from plan	N/A- Remove
25-02.183	Duncan, David	County	001) Get rid of DEI commission and policies including chapter 9 from plan	N/A- Remove
25-02.184	Mirro, David	City	001) Remove DEI from Comprehensive Plan	N/A- Remove
25-02.185	Ross, Amanda	County	001) Remove any and all wording for DEI from any Chapter in Comp Plan, and Ch 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.186	Aldridge, Starrlet	County	001) Get rid of DEI policies in comp plan	N/A- Remove
25-02.187	Hollandsworth, Mark	Unknown	003) Remove Chapter 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.188	Hollandsworth, Kelly	Unknown	003) Eliminate Chapter 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.189	Sivonen, Savanna	City	003) Remove Chapter 9 entirely	N/A- Remove
25-02.190	Yoder, Janine	City	001) Any and all sections not to include DEI	N/A- Remove
25-02.191	Berline, Michael	County	001) Remove Chapter 9 and associated DEI policies in other chapters	N/A- Remove
25-02.192	Macisaac, Heather	County	003) Eliminate Chapter 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.193	Estes, Leanne	County	001) Chapter 9- remove completely and all DEI policies in comp plan	N/A- Remove
25-02.194	Fallwell, Alia	City	001) Remove Completely Chapter 9, and policy connections throughout the rest of comp plan	N/A- Remove
25-02.195	Thompson, Joshua	City	001) Remove all policies and Chapter 9 from Comp Plan	N/A- Remove
25-02.196	Disch, Erin	County	001) Remove entire Chapter 9 and anything relating to DEI from all other chapters	N/A- Remove
25-02.197	Schliesman, Jordan	County	001) Remove ever section of Comp Plan that includes DEI, and all of Chapter 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.198	Doan, Anthony	City	001) End and remove all DEI language and policies	N/A- Remove
25-02.199	Doan, Tessa	County	001) Eliminate and get rid of all DEI plans and policies and Chapter 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.200	Thompson, Cynthia	County	001) Completely remove DEI from Comp Plan- Chapter 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.201	Reynolds, Darla	Unknown	001) Remove Chapter 9 in its entirety, and every section of the ocmprehensive plan that includes DEI Policy.	N/A- Remove

25-02.202	Clark, Jennie	County	003) Remove Chapter 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.203	Lovell, Robin	County	001) Remove all DEI policies including Chapter 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.204	Dannan, Barbara	City	003) Eliminate Chapter 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.205	Justman, Joshua	City	001) Remove Chapter 9 and associated policies	N/A- Remove
25-02.206	Wallace, Erica	City	003) Eliminate Chapter 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.207	Brooks, Betty	County	001) Remove DEI policies	N/A- Remove
25-02.208	Crawford, Ronda	County	001) Remove Chapter 9, and all associated policies from comprehensive plan	N/A- Remove
25-02.209	Maurer, Dani	City	001) Remove every section of the comprehensive plan that includes DEI policies, all of Chapter 9.	N/A- Remove
25-02.210	Nelson-Doucet, Lindsey	County	001) Remove DEI from all aspects of the City Comp Plan	N/A- Remove
25-02.211	Doucet, Jordan	County	001) Remove all aspects of DEI from Comprehensive Plan, including Chapter 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.212	Rickman, Kraemer	City	001) Remove all policies and Chapter 9 from Comp Plan	N/A- Remove
25-02.213	Melton, Lillianna	County	001) Remove DEI from all parts of the Comp Plan	N/A- Remove
25-02.214	Dannan, Anthony	City	003) Abolish Chapter 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.215	Wakeman, Pam	County	001) Remove DEI	N/A- Remove
25-02.216	Bissonette, Laura	City	001) Remove Chapter 9 and policy connections	N/A- Remove
25-02.217	Tayler, Daylin	City	001) Remove Chapter 9 and all DEI policies	N/A- Remove
25-02.218	Lovell, William	County	001) Eradicate all DEI policies, along with Chapter 9 from Comp Plan	N/A- Remove
25-02.219	Johnson, Steve	County	003) Remove Chapter 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.220	Holmes, Zora	County	001) Remove DEI from all aspects/parts of comp plan including Ch.9 and associated policies	N/A- Remove
25-02.221	Lowery, Robert	County	003) Remove Chapter 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.222	Tower, Joanne	City	003) Remove Chapter 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.223	Brooks, Jeff	County	001) Remove DEI from Comprehensive plan including Ch 9 and associated policies	N/A- Remove
25-02.224	Sarreal, Roberto	County	001) Remove all DEI policy and Chapter 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.225	Brooks, Todd	City	001) Remove Chapter 9 and all policy conenctions in the comprehensive plan	N/A- Remove
25-02.226	Childress, Dana	County	001) Remove every and all section of the comprehensive plan that includes any and all DEI policies including Ch 9.	N/A- Remove
25-02.227	Rickman, Jessica	City	001) Clear removal of all DEI Language, and Chapter 9	N/A- Rmove
25-02.228	Majors, James L.	County	001) Eliminate Chapter 9 and All DEI Policies from Comp Plan	N/A- Remove
25-02.229	Blackburn, Rob	City	001) Remove all DEI language and programs from the Comp Plan	N/A- Remove
25-02.230	Stokes, Gloria Juan	County	001) Eradicate all DEI Policies along with Chapter 9 in its entirety from comp plan	N/A- Remove
25-02.231	Stokes, Ronald	County	003) Eliminate chapter 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.232	Kellogg, Janna	County	001) Remove DEI- everywhere- and Chapter 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.233	Bailes, Larry	County	003) Remove Chapter 9 from Comp Plan	N/A- Remove
25-02.234	Burnum, Chare	City	001) Remove DEI Policies and Chapter 9 from comp plan	N/A- Remove
25-02.235	Wilson, Sharon	City	003) Remove Chapter 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.236	Wilson, Dale	Unknown	003) Remove Chapter 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.237	Hopper, Wanda	City	001) Remove all sections of Comp Plan that pertain to DEI policies and Ch 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.238	Juenke, Kaelyn	City	003) Get rid of Chapter 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.239	Branch, Lynda	City	001) Remove Chapter 9 and all assoated policies	N/A- Remove
25-02.240	Branch, James	City	001) Remove all related DEI policies and Chapter 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.241	Jones, Jeffrey L.	City	003) Remove Chapter 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.242	Oliver, Catherine Lee	County	001) Remove Chapter 9 and all accociated DEI policies in Comp Plan	N/A- Remove
25-02.243	Clark, George	County	003) Remove Chapter 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.244	Faubion, Lilly	County	001) Remove DEI from all aspects of the City Comp Plan, Including Chapter 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.245	Faubion, Ben	County	001) Remove DEI from all aspects of the City Comp Plan, Including Chapter 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.246	Faubion, Wendy	County	001) Remove DEI from all aspects of the City Comp Plan, including Chapter 9	N/A- Remove

25-02.247	Lamborn, Laura	County	001) Remove DEI from all parts of the comp plan including Chapter 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.248	Ketzenberg, Jill M	County	001) Remove all of Chapter 9 and all DEI policies	N/A- Remove
25-02.249	Callahan- Childress, Kay	County	001) Remove all of Chapter 9 and any other part of comp plan that references DEI	N/A- Remove
25-02.250	Robertson, Brandon	County	001) Remove all DEI Language and Chapter 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.251	Anderson, Michelle	City	001) Remove every section of the comprehensive plan that include DEI policies, and all of Chapt	N/A- Remove
25-02.252	Lamborn, Jordan	County	001) End all DEI efforts and requirments, and Chapter 9 of Comp Plan	N/A- Remove
25-02.253	Katzenberg, Andy G.	County	003) Remove Chapter 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.254	Lunsford, Isaac	County	001) Remove all DEI from City Policy, and all of Chapter 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.255	Wallace, Jeremy G.	County	001) Every section of comp plan that include DEI policies, and all of Ch 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.256	Jones, Mia	County	001) Get rid of all DEI Policies and Chapter 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.257	Jones, Steven B	County	001) Remove all sections of the comprehensive plan that/which include DEI and Ch 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.258	Facchini, Andrew	City	001) Remove all of Chapter 9 and all areas DEI is mentioned in Comprehensive Plan	N/A- Remove
25-02.259	Price, Daniel A	County	001) Eliminate any DEI policies in the Cities comprehensive plan and Ch 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.260	Macroe, John	County	003) All sections of Chapter 9 should be removed	N/A- Remove
25-02.261	Gough, Kyle	County	001) Remove Chapter 9 and anywhere else DEI Policies are mentioned	N/A- Remove
25-02.262	Hilborn, Nancy	City	001) Eliminate DEI portion of Comp Plan, all sections	N/A- Remove
25-02.263	Bevins, Taumara	County	001) Remove DEI from all sections of the City Com Plan, including Ch 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.264	Bush, Rockelle "Shelley"	County	001) Remove Chapter 9 and all sectsion of comp plan that include DEI	N/A- Remove
25-02.265	Loewen, David	County	001) All DEI policies must be removed from the entire comprehensive plan, and Ch 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.266	Wilder, Isabel	County	001) Remove Chapter 9, and anything regarding DEI	N/A- Remove
25-02.267	Wilder, Hugh	County	001) Remove Chapter 9 and all references to DEI	N/A- Remove
25-02.268	Anderson, Geoff	City	001) Remove all of Chapter 9 and every section that includes DEI Policies	N/A- Remove
25-02.269	Gough, Chris	City	003) Remove Chapter 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.270	Zabransky, Stephen C.	County	001) Remove Chapter 9 and all associated policies	N/A- Remove
25-02.271	Zabransky, Marilyn	Unknown	001) Remove Chapter 9 and all associated policies in the comp plan	N/A- Remove
25-02.272	Fleming, Kevin	County	001) Remove any and all DEI related items from comp plan	N/A- Remove
25-02.273	Cooper, Jon	City	001) Remove all DEI Policies from the comp plan	N/A- Remove
25-02.274	Skala, Philip	City	001) Remove Chapter 9 and all DEI policies from Comp Plan	N/A- Remove
25-02.275	White, Linda	Kittitas	001) Remove DEI	N/A- Remove
25-02.276	Conrad, Frank	City	001) All sections Mentioning DEI	N/A- Remove
25-02.277	Jefferson, Gina	County	003) Get Rid of Chapter 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.278	Betz, Andrea	City	003) Remove Chapter 9	
25-02.279	Bevins, Mike	County	001) All sections of comp plan that include any DEI policies and all of Ch 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.280	Bevins Sr, Michael J.	County	001) Remove every section of the comprehensive plan that includes DEI policies, All of Ch 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.281	Sandall, Maren	County	001) Eliminate all DEI policies and Chapter 9 of the comp plan	N/A- Remove
25-02.282	Earwood, Carolyn S.	County	001) Remove DEI policies and all of chapter 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.283	Betz, Jonathan	City	001) Broad scope of DEI and Chapter 9 removed	N/A- Remove
25-02.284	Mitchell, Janna	City	003) Remove Chapter 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.285	Case, Joshua	City	001) Remove any and all DEI policies from the comprehensive plan, and Chapter 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.286	Githens, Diane	County	003) Remove Chapter 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.287	Gough, Kristen	County	001) Remove DEI from Comp Plan at all levels (all assocated policies)	N/A- Remove
25-02.288	Kellogg, Clifford	County	003) Remove all sections of Chapter 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.289	Foster, Joshua	City	003) Remove Chapter 9 DEI	N/A- Remove
25-02.290	Magnotti, Justine	County	001) Remove Chapter 9 and associated policies throughout Comp Plan	N/A- Remove
25-02.291	Mitchell, Kyle	City	003) Remove Chapter 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.292	Benine, Tiffany	County	001) Remove Chapter 9 and all sections involving DEI policies	N/A- Remove
25-02.293	Wilbanks, Forrest	County	003) Remove Chapter 9	N/A- Remove

25-02.294	Robertson, Hailey	County	003) Remove Chapter 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.295	Oja, Ron	City	001) Remove Chapter 9 and policies from all aspects of comp plan	N/A- Remove
25-02.296	Oja, Melodee	City	001) Remove all sections of Comp Plan that pertain to DEI policies and Ch 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.297	Weitzel, Jon	City	001) Removal of all DEI language and policies from our comp plan	N/A- Remove
25-02.298	Weitzel, Karlene	City	001) Remove all sections that reference DEI in the comp plan	N/A- Remove
25-02.299	Robertson, Rawley James	County	001) Remove Chapter 9 and any policy related to DEI in the comp plan	N/A- Remove
25-02.300	Faubion, Dale	County	001) Remove Chapter 9 and all DEI policy from the Comp Plan	N/A- Remove
25-02.301	De Boer, Trenton	County	003) Remove DEI Chapter 9 from Comp Plan	N/A- Remove
25-02.302	Cleman, Andrew	County	003) Remove Chapter 9 DEI	N/A- Remove
25-02.303	Johnson, Leslie	County	001) Remove Chapter 9 and all DEI policies in the Comp Plan	N/A- Remove
25-02.304	Kenworthy, Marissa	County	003) Eliminate Chapter 9 DEI	N/A- Remove
25-02.305	Nolan, Patrick	City	001) Remove Chapter 9 and any reference to DEI throughout Comp Plan	N/A- Remvoe
25-02.306	Sand, Kathryn	County	003) Remove Chapter 9 DEI	N/A- Remove
25-02.307	Callahan, Rebekah	City	001) Remove all of Chapter 9 and any section of Comp Plan that includes DEI	N/A- Remove
25-02.308	De Boer, Tania	County	001) Remove all sections related to DEI, and Chapter 9	N/A- Remove
25-02.309	Conrad, Georgann R.	City	001) Remove all sections of comp plan mentioning DEI	N/A- Remove

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NAME/DATE

Mike Wallace

3/25/25

ADDRESS/PHONE NO.

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Chapter 9: DEI Commission and all DEI policies should be eradicated from the Comprehensive plan. All funding ~~and~~ of the Commission and any funding for supported groups should be stopped.

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

All sections of Chapter 9 should be removed including all action items + policy connections.

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

DEI picks winners and losers. Certain people based on ~~inherent characteristics~~ and preferences are given preferential treatment over others. This is a violation of due process for people who do not fit the "preferred" categories. It is also just wrong. It is racist/sexist to presume that people in "preferred" categories cannot be successful on their own merit.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

N/A - All DEI language should be removed.

We used to be a people that believed that we are equal! MLK Jr. fought and died for this belief. DEI reverses that work and mocks the sacrifice of the people of the Civil Rights Movement.

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NAME\DATE Denise Stringfellow \ 3/30/25ADDRESS\PHONE NO. [REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

I support removing all Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion policies from the city's plans, operations, hiring, and objectives.

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

The section discussing Diversity, Equity and Inclusion: Chapter 9.

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

DEI is a problem due to math, not due to anyone's race, religion, or other immutable characteristics. By identifying people by groups, rather than individually, the city will uplift some at the expense of others. In hiring personnel for jobs or projects, limiting those able to apply reduces the quality of

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

(This is your job, and I have faith you will do it well. ☺)

"applicant's not because underprivileged" people are lower quality... but simple because when you limit the pool of applicants

you will naturally have fewer people to choose from & less choices means less quality candidates

City resources should go to where they are needed —
irregardless of the identity of who needs them.
People should be hired and promoted based
on merit, not identity. I'm not opposed to
helping people or communities. I'm opposed
to the "lens" of DEI and seeing people thru
color, race, historical issues, and such. See people
as they are now, individually, and be the city
for all, not just some. Thank you for
reading. 😊



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DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

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SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

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REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

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PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

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Description...:

Add a section outlining the importance of civic engagement in all levels of government. Create a Citizens Civic Engagement Commission (CCE) that can educate, guide, and encourage all community members how to get involved in government affairs and influence their city. The Commission may also be used as a consulting base for city government to consider activities and action through a constitutional lens.

Sections...:

Add a new Chapter to Section III called “Civic Engagement”

Reasons...:

The City of Ellensburg should form a Commission that will take steps and produce outcomes to educate all community members to raise awareness about the rights, responsibilities, and opportunities of citizenship—and to give all members of our community the tools they need to become involved in their community.

Proposed Language...:

The vision of self-government laid out in our Constitution is dependent on Americans doing the hard and sometimes frustrating—yet always essential—work of citizenship. Being a citizen is a responsibility that challenges each of us to stay informed, to speak out when something is not right or not just, and to come together to shape the course our country will take. Citizenship is a commitment, calling on us to stand up for what we believe in and to exercise our rights to protect the rights of others. The Bill of Rights and other amendments added in the decades that followed have paved the way for progress, and they embody a truth held since our founding: the simple but powerful idea that people who love their country can change it for the better.

For centuries, immigrants have brought diverse beliefs, cultures, languages, and traditions to our country, and they have pledged to uphold the ideals expressed in our founding documents. They come from all around the world, mustering faith that in America, they can build a better life and give their children something more. As a Nation of immigrants, our legacy is rooted in their success. Their contributions help us live up to our founding principles. With pride in our diverse heritage and in our common creed, we affirm our dedication to the values enshrined in our Constitution. We, the people, must forever breathe life into the words of this precious document, and together ensure that its principles endure for generations to come.

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NAME\DATE Beryl Kelley 3/25/2025

ADDRESS\PHONE NO. _____

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Complete revision of Chapter 9, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion to bring City of Ellensburg into compliance with federal laws and policies.

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Remove the entire existing text in the Chapter 9 and replace the entire current Chapter 9 with the proposed text below

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

DEI is in direct violation of US laws on discrimination, and DEI is also in violation of recent Executive Orders from President Trump. Including but not limited to "ENDING ILLEGAL DISCRIMINATION AND RESTORING MERIT-BASED OPPORTUNITY," January 21, 2025, "Ending Radical And Wasteful Government DEI Programs And Preferencing", January 20, 2025, and "INITIAL RESCISSIONS OF HARMFUL EXECUTIVE ORDERS AND ACTIONS ", January 20, 2025. The proposed changes reduce the risk to City for non-compliance with federal law and are based on recent Executive Orders.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

It is the policy of the City of Ellensburg to support all citizens and residents in full accordance with the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Washington. Federal civil-rights laws protect individual Americans from discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. These civil-rights protections serve as a bedrock supporting equality of opportunity for all Americans.

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1. The Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Commission shall be dissolved immediately upon approval of this amendment, and any funds allocated to the Commission that are not already contractually bound to a third party in the current budget shall be returned to the general fund.
2. The City of Ellensburg recruitment, hiring, promotion, or retention decisions shall not be based on an individual's race, color, religion, sex, or national origin, nor embed discriminatory equity ideology within any element of the City of Ellensburg.
3. City funding and support of activities shall apply to all citizens and residents equally, without regard to an individual's or group's race, color, religion, sex, or national origin, and shall not embed discriminatory equity ideology.
4. City Departments, Council members, Commission members, agencies, and employees shall take appropriate action regarding any City Council member, Commission member, agent, employee, or subcontractor who knowingly and willfully engages in illegal discrimination.
5. Membership on any City Commission, the City Council, or eligibility for employment with the City shall not be determined by compliance with or allegiance to the discriminatory DEI principals. All positions shall be filled by the most qualified individuals, not by discriminatory quotas or ideological requirements. Belief and religious tests are forbidden by the US Constitution.
6. The head of each City Department, Agency, Commission, and City ~~City~~ Council shall include in every contract or grant award:
 - (A) A term requiring the contractual counterparty or grant recipient to agree that its compliance in all respects with all applicable Federal anti-discrimination laws is material to the government's payment decisions for purposes of section 3729(b)(4) of title 31, United States Code; and
 - (B) A term requiring such counterparty or recipient to certify that it does not operate any programs promoting DEI that violate any applicable Federal anti-discrimination laws.
7. The City Manager, with the appropriate legal assistance as requested, shall within 120 days of passage of this amendment:
 - (A) Review and revise, as appropriate, all City of Ellensburg Government-wide processes, directives, and guidance;
 - (B) Excise references to DEI and DEIA principles, under whatever name they may appear, from City of Ellensburg acquisition, contracting, grants, and financial assistance procedures to streamline those procedures, improve speed and efficiency, lower costs, and comply with civil-rights laws; and
 - (C) Terminate all "diversity," "equity," "equitable decision-making," "equitable deployment of financial and technical assistance," "advancing equity," and like mandates, requirements, programs, committees, commissions, or activities, as appropriate.
8. City Council shall update impacted sections of the Comprehensive Plan to remove references to the Diversity, Equality, and Inclusion chapter from 2021, as that information is no longer applicable.



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NAME/DATE Marlys Chambers 3-27-2025

ADDRESS/PHONE NO. _____

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Immediate and complete removal of entire Chapter 9, Diversity, Equity + Inclusion from the Ellensburg Comprehensive Plan.

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Abolish, extinguish, permanently remove all Chapter 9 DEI derived or related policies, practices and goals throughout the City of Ellensburg.

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

DEI outcomes are at odds with Ellensburg Goals:

- 1 - A community that enjoys unity and affection for one another or: People divided into special groups to compete against each other for resources, resulting in resentment and hatred.

See attached page

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

Removal of Chapter 9, DEI from the Ellensburg Comprehensive Plan

DEI outcomes :

- 2- A Community that develops and promotes Problem Solving life skills or:
Expectancy of government provision leading to victim mentality and dependancy
- 3- A happy and confident population of optimists or:
Facing down a problem list that is infinite and ever expanding resulting in frustration, Sadness and depression

Beyond the flawed premise that DEI is built upon, I have a deeper concern.

As a Christian I clearly understand that God's heart is for the protection of children.

I find it repugnant and horrific that within the DEI framework there are safe hiding places for the "minor attracted".

I demand that my city, my home be a safe, nurturing place for children, free of pressures towards premature sexualization.

Let our children enjoy their innocence for as long as they wish, not being compelled to declare allegiance to some adult's idea of "identity".

Recently I have been seeing reports of youth who regret their transitioning and the permanent changes to their body. When they decide to pursue legal recourse there won't be

enough money in any bank to make
compensation for what they have lost.

Protect Ellensburg as a community,
Protect our children.

Recommended reading: Matthew 18:6
and see what Jesus has to say about the kids.

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 NAME/DATE Laura Zepeda / March 28, 2025

 ADDRESS/PHONE NO. [REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

To permanently remove the Comprehensive plan DEI and for this plan to be never implemented, suggested or supported now or in the future

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Removal of the Comprehensive Plan of Chapter 9.

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Document attached

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

A proposal to remove DEI, Chapter 9 as a Comprehensive plan in Ellensburg, Wa.

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Chapter 9 says that Ellensburg is committed to creating a community that improves lives with support to all people so that residents will flourish.

I am a retired teacher and have helped thousands of children to flourish for 45 years. Through my education and the observations of my students of all ages, I have seen the damage and confusion of the diversity "awareness" concerning the LGBTQ movement of today.

I have taught fairness for all people and stand behind boldly, for inclusion of humankind regarding their race, religion, disabilities, color, and beliefs.

It's clear to most people that inclusion means, accept the challenges that were naturally brought from heritage and/or birth affliction brought on by medical reasons. Inclusion means, embrace, help, protect and accept who people are.

Outside of race, ethnicity, religion, color, disability and gender discrimination in gender, man or woman, leaves only LGBTQ. The city of Ellensburg is leaning aggressively toward the creation of a diverse group that will be supporting the "celebration" of a third gender. Influencing through community "awareness" to validate this third gender. Kids are so confused about all that they face. Clarification on birth assignment is what is needed for our children. Education on what their roles

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are as male and female in our society. What it means to be a girl (mom, friend, teacher) what it means to be a boy (dad, supporter, example). Children need education early on starting in Kindergarten in what a mom role is and a dad's role is. If a child is living in a violent, unhealthy, devastating environment, at an early age, in school, they can at least be given awareness through school and community that opportunities and positive choices through love, patience and kindness may change the course of their lives. Does the city of Ellensburg have a Chapter to Change what can be taught to children to become loving, nurturing parents? Is it on the ballot? No. Instead, a comprehensive plan to encourage, support, and invite society exclusion society break down, support that will teach our conflicted children to live with more turmoil, more conflict, more self doubt.

I've seen this over and over as an educator. Even if there is support for their questioning about who they are through LGBTQ Communities. There are only two genders. How about we start there? Let's do better!

Jaura Zepeda

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NAME\DATE Shanna Ishler 3.30.2025ADDRESS\PHONE NO. [REDACTED]**DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN**

Complete Elimination of all parts/entirety of Section 9- DEI- REMOVE all goals, policies and programs related to DEI as outlined in the City of Ellensburg Comprehensive plan. Remove all goals, policies, programs, accessibility in city services, projects, programs and events.

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Complete elimination of all of Section 9- DEI. Eliminate this entire proposal. Remove all related goals, policies and programs related to DEI.

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

I request REMOVAL of Chapter 9- DEI and reject all related proposals related to promoting DEI for the following reasons:

1. Tax payer dollars should not be funding these programs related to DEI.
2. DEI promotes division rather than unity.
3. DEI programs lead to reverse discrimination.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

I support the entire elimination of Chapter 9- DEI, as well as any DEI goals, programs, policies, events, etc. Tax payer dollars should NOT be used to promote DEI.

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NAME\DATE Tina & Trina Hubbard 3/30/25

ADDRESS\PHONE NO. _____

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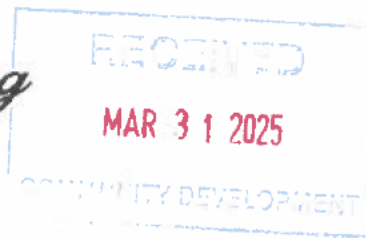
DEI Amendment

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Decisions should be made on the
context of character & merit not new
policies

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NAME\DATE Kelly Kukes March 30 2025

ADDRESS\PHONE NO. [REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Remove D.E.I.
Not amended - Removed

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Remove D.E.I.

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Hire based on Qualifications, Only!

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NAME\DATE Andrea Anderson 3-30-25

ADDRESS\PHONE NO. _____

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Our family absolutely opposes Chapter 9 related to DEI, Diversity Equity and Inclusion for Ellensburg Comprehensive Plan. It should be removed entirely from the plan since it gives priority to organizations based on race, ethnicity and sexuality which is itself discrimination at its core.

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

The entire section of DEI Chapter 9 of the Comprehensive Plan proposed must be removed. It is a race focused, political driven ideology that causes more division since equality means treating everyone equal under the law.

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

This ideology promotes identity over merit, which causes division and frustration for working families. Expression of any individual's sexuality is not acceptable for the youth in our care and should never be tolerated, nonetheless funded, supported and promoted by our city leaders. This ideology does not represent the majority of Ellensburg families.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

Tax payer money should never be used to promote and encourage ideologies including DEI Diversity, Equity and Inclusion and the entire chapter 9 language. Tax dollars have priorities that would benefit our entire community and our families regardless of our individual or collective expressed identity.



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Tyler Williams 3/30/25

ADDRESS/PHONE NO.

[REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Eliminate DEI commission and all DEI policies.

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

every section of the comprehensive that includes DEI

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

These policies create divide in our community they do more harm than good.

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NAME\DATE Doragayak Francis 3-30-25

ADDRESS\PHONE NO. _____

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Remove Chapter 9 DEI from the City of Ellensburg Comprehensive plan

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Remove Chapter 9 DEI from the City of Ellensburg Comprehensive plan

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

pushing Diversity to the point of dividing the community will degrade our community and cause strife forcing people to pay for this which they don't believe in is wrong morally

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NAME/DATE Gayle Githens

3/30/2025

ADDRESS/PHONE NO. _____

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Remove DEI From all aspects of the
City of Ellensburg Comprehensive Plan
Remove

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

No Amend Just Remove

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Chapter 9 is not needed.

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Richard L. Feevergeon 3/30/2025

ADDRESS/PHONE NO.

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DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Eliminate it

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Eliminate it

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Eliminate it - No time to explain

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Jessica Hendrickson 3-30-25

ADDRESS/PHONE NO.



DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

no amending - just removal
To be removed entirely from the

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

All of Chapter nine - removed please - not amended

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Chapter nine is dividing and we as a community can't come together when constantly being divided and excluded by this section of the comprehensive plan

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NAME/DATE

Robin Williams 3/20/25

ADDRESS/PHONE NO.

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Eradiate DEI commission & all DEI policies along w/ Chapter 9 in its entirety from City Comprehensive plan

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Every Section of the Comprehensive plan that includes DEI policies of Chapter 9

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

We want the freedom from this Chapter 9 that creates division NOT inclusion. This makes people more bias. This violates my first amendment.

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NAME/DATE Mark Johnson 3/30/25

ADDRESS/PHONE NO. _____

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Eradicate the DEI Commission and ALL DEI
politics along with chapter 9 in its entirety
from our city's comprehensive plan.

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Every section of the Comprehensive Plan that
includes DEI policies ALL OF CHAPTER 9

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

DEI is divisive and does not belong
in our community.

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NAME/DATE

3/30/25 Genesee Johnson

ADDRESS/PHONE NO.

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Eliminate chapter 9. Eradicate DEI commission and all DEI policies along with chapter 9 in its entirety from our city's comprehensive plan

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Every section of the comprehensive plan that includes DEI policies, ~~all~~ of chapter 9

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Chapter 9 DEI policies divide people, communities and schools. It has absolutely no business or place in our city or government. It causes more damage than good. It is wrong.

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NAME/DATE SCOTT CRAWL 3-30-25

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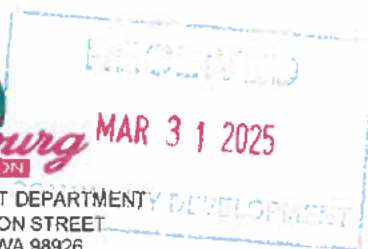
PLEASE ELIMINATE SECTION 9 OF
THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AND ALL DEI
AND ANYWHERE DEI IS INCLUDED IN
THE CITY'S COMPREHENSIVE PLAN.
SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

NOT AMENDING BUT REMOVING
CHAPTER 9 AND ALL DEI LANGUAGE.

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

DEI DOES NOTHING BUT CREATE
DIVISION WITHIN OUR CITY AND
COUNTY. AND ENCOURAGES DISCRIMINATION

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NAME/DATE Abbie Lee 3/30/2025

ADDRESS/PHONE NO. _____

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Remove DEI policies from Comprehensive Plan

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

I wish for DEI to be removed, not Amended.
Remove from all parts of the city

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

DEI causes separation of the people. It is
detrimental to our community. It is oppressive and
not to value of our community.

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Janet Noyes *March 30, 2025*

ADDRESS\PHONE NO.

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

eliminate chapter 9

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DELBERT H BARRETT 3-30-25

ADDRESS/PHONE NO.

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ELIMINATE CHAPTER 9

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NAME/DATE Dr. Colin D. Joye, 3/30/2025

ADDRESS/PHONE NO. _____

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Elimination of chapter 9 in entirety

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NAME\DATE

STEVEN NOYES 3/30/2025

ADDRESS\PHONE NO.



DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Please eliminate Chapter
9

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NAME\DATE Emily Walzer 3/30/25

ADDRESS\PHONE NO. _____

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Remove Chapter 9 Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

all of Chapter 9

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

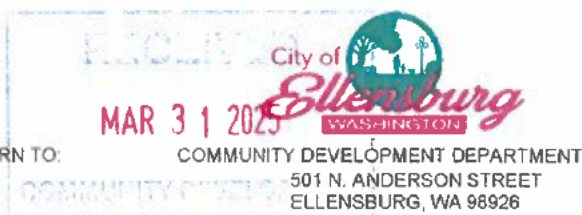
DEI initiatives do not achieve their goals, and have no way to objectively measure outcomes.

DEI initiatives create more tension & conflict, not less, and result in a sense of resentment of the majority against minorities, which hinders ~~Real~~ community.

DEI redefines differences of opinion & belief into hatred.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

Take out ~~Chapter~~ Chapter 9 - Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion



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NAME/DATE ROGER REYNOLDS 3,30,25

ADDRESS/PHONE NO. _____

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

TAKE OUT ANY AND ALL DET RELATED PLANS AND PROGRAMS.

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

REMOVAL OF EVERYTHING RELATED TO DET CHAPTER 9

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

THIS CHAPTER 9 DIVIDES PEOPLE MORE THAN ANYTHING, AND TREATS PEOPLE UNFAIRLY.

I SHOULDN'T BE FORCED TO PAY WITH MY HARD EARNED TAX MONIES WITH SOMETHING THAT CREATES MORE HARM THAN GOOD!

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NAME\DATE Michelle Melton 3-30-25

ADDRESS\PHONE NO. _____

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Eradicate - ALL - DEI Policy and Eradicate the - Entire - DEI Commission along with chapter 9 in its entirety from our City's comprehensive plan

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Every section of the Comprehensive plan that includes DEI policies all of ch 9

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Our town has always thrived on neighborly respect mutual support and personal accountability. When DEI Frameworks prioritize groups, identity over individual merit or community cohesion, they create an atmosphere of distrust & resentment. A true united community does not need ideological Frameworks that divide. It needs principles that uplift everyone equally.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

Remove all language associated with DEI & its Commission

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NAME/DATE Tim Melton 3-30-25

ADDRESS/PHONE NO. _____

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Removal of all DEI commissions and policies along with
CHAPTER 4 IV IS ENTIRELY FROM OUR CITIES COMPREHENSIVE
PLAN

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

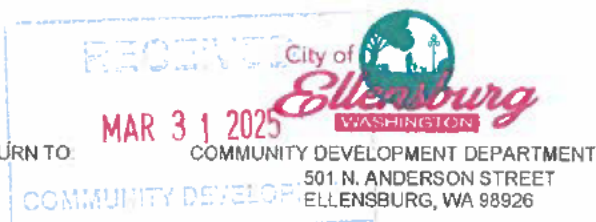
Every Section of Comprehensive Plan That Includes
DEI / policies all of chapter 4

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

DEI policy does the opposite of unity and inclusion,
but creates division and creates alienation between those
who follow DEI and the rest of the community. We should
embrace all people not just the ones who follow our
ideology.

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NAME/DATE Gordon Kelly 3/30/25

ADDRESS/PHONE NO. [REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Chapter 9

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

DET

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Don't include references to DET. It is not inclusive, but divisive. Follow the famous quote of Martin Luther King Jr. - "Judge not by the color of my skin, but the content of my character."

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NAME/DATE

John Ware 3/30/25

ADDRESS/PHONE NO.

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Complete removal of any & All DEZ policies. With this the complete removal of Chapter 9 From the Cultural Comprehensive plan

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Every Section that includes DEZ policies and all of Chapter 9

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

DEZ only Divides us all and has no place in our Society

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NAME/DATE Curtis Emery 3/30/25ADDRESS/PHONE NO. [REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Removal of DEI practices and procedures

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Removal of DEI practices and procedures

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

I believe DEI policies are divisive. It pits groups against each other. It eliminates the best people from being considered. A more appropriate acronym for DEI is Didn't Earn It.

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NAME/DATE Dakota Kain 3.30.2025

ADDRESS/PHONE NO. _____

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Abolish DEI from our City's comprehensive plan

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

All of chapter 9 - DEI

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

~~Now~~ DEI and ~~approving~~ supporting policies are destroying what used to be a safe, welcoming city. I want to be able to raise my kids in a place that doesn't have such a divisive, detrimental, ~~sexual~~ sexual-ideology forward agenda. I should not be forced to contribute to something that goes against my values and vision for my family.

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NAME/DATE Cameron M. Wallace, 3-30-25

ADDRESS/PHONE NO. _____

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Remove DEI Chapter nine from the Plan.

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

DEI Chapter 9.

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

DEI is itself a false that does nothing but promote racism and discrimination based on race, sex, and other qualities, which is very much against the purpose of the law, this country, and basic decency. It is not fair, it is not equal, and all it does is divide. It has no place in the law.

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NAME/DATE

BRIAN Bush

3/30/2025

ADDRESS/PHONE NO.

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Remove All DEI from the City of Ellensburg
Comprehensive Plan.
(NOT Amended - Removed)

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Chapter 9 DEI Removed from Comprehensive
Plan

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

I believe this is just another tool to divide
the American people and cause more strife in the
world

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Jimmy Diech 3-30-25

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DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Abolish DEI Commission and all the policies within it all together

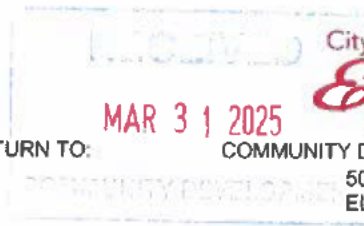
SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Everything that has to do with the diverse DEI policies.

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

There is no place for DEI in any policy or legislation. It does the opposite of what the name suggests. No one should be given special treatment based off anything other than who they are as a person.

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NAME\DATE Alyssa Kelley 8-30-25

ADDRESS\PHONE NO. [REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Please remove Chapter 9 regarding DEI

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Removal of all of chapter 9 would be adequate. DEI has no place in a free society such as ours where constitutionally all citizens are afforded the same rights at the highest level.

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

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NAME/DATE

Dorian Cuthens 3/30/25

ADDRESS/PHONE NO.

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Remove DEI completely.

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Ch. 9 of the City of Ellensburg Comprehensive Plan.

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

True equality is treating everyone the same. DEI doesn't. It treats some better than others, and lets go of the idea of blind justice for identity based favoritism.

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NAME\DATE Hugh Mitchell 3/30/2025

ADDRESS\PHONE NO. _____

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I want to eliminate Chapter 9
And Any mention of DEI

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Remove Chapter 9

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

I believe you should be hired on
your own merit

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

N/A



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NAME\DATE Brian Flanagan 3/30/25

ADDRESS\PHONE NO. [REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

removal of chapter 9

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

removal of chapter 9

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

chapter 9 DEI does not align with my beliefs for what is best for the community as a whole and specifically the kids I want my children raised with. Please consider the removal of chapter 9 all together.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

removal of chapter



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NAME\DATE Barbara Mitchell 3/30/2025

ADDRESS\PHONE NO. _____

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

I want to eliminate Chapter 9 and
any mention of DEI

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Remove Chapter Nine

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

We should be hired on our own Merit

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

N/A



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NAME/DATE JACK SANSAUER 3/30/2025

ADDRESS/PHONE NO. [REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

"DEI" chapter 9

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

All in chapter 9 AND THIRTY

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

DEI IS RACIST - IT DIVIDES PEOPLE
it is not equal
Takes away the American dream

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)



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NAME/DATE RODNEY & MYATLE GRADIN MAR 30, 2025

ADDRESS/PHONE NO. _____

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

DO AWAY WITH CHAPTER 9 POLICIES, ESPECIALLY
THOSE HAVING TO DO WITH DEI POLICIES

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

ALL OF CHAPTER 9, ESPECIALLY THOSE HAVING
TO DO WITH DEI

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

I FEEL THAT THESE POLICIES DO MORE TO DIVIDE
THAN INCLUDE. EVERYONE IS CREATED EQUAL
AND SHOULD BE TREATED EQUALLY WITHOUT
SPECIAL TREATMENT

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NAME\DATE Lora Brooks 3/30/2025

ADDRESS\PHONE NO. _____

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

No longer include DEI in the
comprehensive plan for Ellensburg WA
Not amended - Remove completely

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

REMOVE: chapter 9: Diversity, Equity and Inclusion as
well as policy connections in transportation, housing,
capital facilities and utilities, Park & Rec, and city
economic development

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

DEI causes division among the residents
of an area. It encourages celebration of
differences instead of the community of
unique people who join together and build
up families and individuals

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NAME/DATE Les Tower 3/31/25

ADDRESS/PHONE NO. [REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Remove all Commission, policy, and DEI
chapter 9

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Remove all language inclusive of
DEI ch 9

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

DEI supports separation not unity
it supports special interest groups
rather than equality for all

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)



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NAME\DATE Karen MacRae 3/30/25

ADDRESS\PHONE NO. [REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Remove DEI completely and chapter 9 from
city's comprehensive plan

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Remove in entirety every section of DEI
chapter 9 from city's comprehensive
plan

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

I do not believe it is right to force citizens
to fund or comply with DEI policies! It
violates the First Amendment. People who disagree
with DEI on religious, political or moral grounds.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)



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NAME\DATE

Julie Bangher 3/30/2025

ADDRESS\PHONE NO.



DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

DET needs to be removed completely to make it equal for everyone

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Complete removal of Chapter 9

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

DET - separates people it does not include everyone

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)



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NAME\DATE Sarah Lowery 3-30-2025

ADDRESS\PHONE NO. [REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Remove Chapter 9 DEI from the City of Ellensburg Comprehensive Plan

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Chapter 9 DEI

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

DEI brings division by putting all people into categories and turning them against each other. We need to treat each other the same under the law.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

N/A



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NAME\DATE

Roberta Johnson

3-30-25

ADDRESS\PHONE NO.

[REDACTED ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER]

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Eliminate Chapter 9

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Eliminate Chapter 9

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

DEI separates people and groups

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

Eliminate Chapter 9



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NAME\DATE Deborah A. Hofstrand 3-30-25

ADDRESS\PHONE NO. _____

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Eradicate DEI commission and all DEI policies
along with Chapter 9 in its entirety From
our citys comprehensive plan
get read of it

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

all of Chapter 9 and any thing to do
with DEI

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

DEI is over taking our City and kids
this should not be Don't be diveding our
city our kids our rights

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

N/A



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NAME\DATE Jaime Eddy / March 30, 2025

ADDRESS\PHONE NO. _____

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Complete removal of DEI from the City of Ellensburg
Comprehensive Plan

COMPLETE REMOVAL

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Chapter 9 - DEI

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

DEI is inherently divisive between race and genders in our
community.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

N/A



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NAME\DATE David Eddy\ March 30, 2025

ADDRESS\PHONE NO. [REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Removal of DEI from all aspects of CoE Comprehensive Plan. Emphasis of REMOVAL.

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Chapter 9: DEI

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

DEI is divisive in our communities between race and gender.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

N/A



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NAME\DATE Lorie Utter 3/30/25

ADDRESS\PHONE NO. [REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Remove all aspects of DEI from the City of Ellensburg Comprehensive Plan

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Chapter 9: Diversity, Equity and Inclusion as well any similar policies within Housing ordinances and departments of Ellensburg City.

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Implemented DEI programs result in discrimination based on characteristics such as race, sex. The exact opposite of these programs stated goals. It is outrageous and should never have been allowed to happen.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)



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NAME\DATE Judy McNeil 3/30/25

ADDRESS\PHONE NO. _____

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Remove DE1 from all parts of the City
of Ellensburg Comprehensive Plan
Remain not Amend

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Chapter 9: Diversity, Equity and Inclusion and
well as policy connections in housing, transportation
capital facilities and utilities, park & rec and city Economic development
Remain - NOT Amend

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

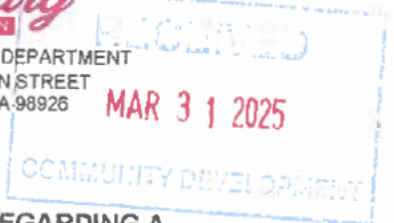
we should be celebrated as a city and community
not segregated into separate racial, ethnic and
political groups

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)



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NAME/DATE Jennifer Cline 3/30/2025

ADDRESS/PHONE NO. _____



DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Remove DEI from all aspects
of the City of Ellensburg Comprehensive
Plan in accordance with Federal
Guidance.

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Remove all aspects of Chapter 9
and DEI policies.

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

I am strongly opposed to anything
Chapter 9/DEI related. Focusing on
minorities only promotes exclusion
and increase waste and abuse.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)



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NAME/DATE Bart Collins March 30 2025

ADDRESS/PHONE NO. _____

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Remove any and all reference to DEI in the City of Ellensburg, Comprehensive Plan Amendment proposal

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Chapter 9 - Not amended but removed & any other references within the C. Plan that references DEI

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

This DEI is harmful to our children's safety. We want DEI removed to protect our families at all levels from parent-teacher school board member and city council. We want harmony & coming together and that can happen by removing DEI Chapter 9 from the Comprehensive Plan.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)



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NAME/DATE

Donni Collins

March 30, 2025

ADDRESS/PHONE NO.

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Please Remove DEI from the City of Ellensburg Comprehensive Plan - All aspects.

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Remove Section 9, DEI, and any other part of the Amendment that references DEI

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

I believe DEI is a toxic creating divide within our community by a separation of our citizens and does not celebrate each other but divides.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

NA



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NAME\DATE

Peter Klosterman 3/30/25

ADDRESS\PHONE NO.

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Remove all of Chapter 9 (DEI) from comprehensive plan

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Remove chapter 9

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Peer-reviewed research now shows DEI doesn't actually change attitudes. It does generate a backlash that undermines peaceful race relations. It erases individuals by subsuming them into a group identity. It goes against basic moral intuitions of fairness and treating all people by a single standard. DEI is not the moral high ground.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

Remove chapter 9



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NAME\DATE

Sheryl Carson 3/30/25

ADDRESS\PHONE NO.

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Remove Chapter 9 - Not the best place to divide the community

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Remove Chapter 9

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Opposed to the City dividing our community, using my tax \$ for DEL in our community.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

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NAME\DATE Debbie Hiatt 3-22-25

ADDRESS\PHONE NO. [REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Get rid of D.E.I. commission + chapter

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

D.E.I. commission

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

As a tax payer I want my money (hard earned money) spent better + to the benefit of all! Not just DEI.
All people should be judged on their merit, never how they look, what color they are or how they identify.
We need to concentrate on giving money to the whole community not just special groups. Include everyone.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)



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NAME/DATE Karen Zwick Les P. Zwick 3-23-25

ADDRESS/PHONE NO

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Eliminate DEI Commission + chapter

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

DEI Commission

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Tax dollars should be spent for the benefit of the entire community. No money spent on "pet projects". Get rid of committees that are not functioning for the benefit of the entire community. DOGE at the local level. No proof that DEI works - It creates division - not unity! Need total transparency of where the tax dollars are going. Commission needs to be made up of equal amounts of conservatives + liberals - to get a balance of perspectives - (so one side doesn't get an advantage + everyone feels like they have been listened to.) Use tax dollars on non-political projects, projects that everyone can get behind.

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NAME\DATE Devereaux Hayden

mar 25-2025
mar 28-2025

ADDRESS\PHONE NO. [REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN.

To do away with DEI commission

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

To wipe out any power that this commission has.

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

The DEI is not looking out for what is best for all people or even the majority of the people of this county. They are not imposing things that are fair & just.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

Not Applicable. Remove chapter 9

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NAME/DATE Cathy Cunningham 3/26/25

ADDRESS/PHONE NO. [REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN
Get rid of DEI - Get rid of (ABOLISH) Chapter 9!

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT
~~ABOLISH~~ ABOLISH Chapter 9 - NO MORE RACIST DEI!

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

- (1) DEI IS RADICAL - IT IS DIVISIVE & DISCRIMINATORY!
We need merit based hiring & promotions!
- (2) DEI is illegal & makes NO SENSE unless you love discriminating
based on skin color or gender rather than who is QUALIFIED!
Why is this so difficult to understand ???

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

Remove CHAPTER 9!



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NAME\DATE Judy Ratcliff 3/21/2025

ADDRESS\PHONE NO. _____

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Chapter 9 - DEI Removal completely

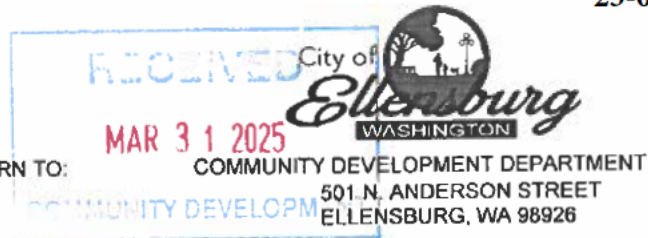
SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Chapter 9 DEI in its entirety

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

DEI has been made illegal.
DEI dollars are only spent on liberal causes.
After five years, DEI has not unified the people of
Ellensburg. They are more concerned with giving
their friends five thousand dollars for art that
promotes "beinging"-whatever that means.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)



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NAME\DATE Logan Cook 3-26-2025

ADDRESS\PHONE NO. _____

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

~~Remove~~ Remove Chapter 9 Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

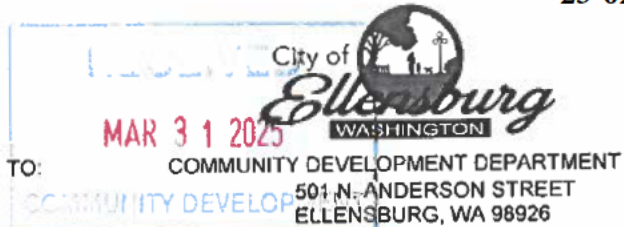
SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Chapter 9

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

As a citizen of Ellensburg, I do not feel represented by the DEI Commission, which is ironic because they are supposed to ensure everyone is represented. Ellensburg's DEI Commission represents the LGBTQ agenda and uses my tax dollars to fund LGBTQ groups. Scripture says a man shall not sleep with a man and women shall not sleep with women, and I agree.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)



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NAME\DATE Elisa Cook 3/26/25

ADDRESS\PHONE NO. [REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Remove Chapter 9 Diversity, Equity, + Inclusion

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Chapter 9

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

DEI has been made illegal by the current administration. As a conservative, I do not feel represented by DEI and find it rather divisive to our community. I have seen no improvements made by DEI in the last five years and do not want to continue contributing tax dollars to something divisive.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)



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NAME/DATE

Cari M. Vickers 3/23/25

ADDRESS/PHONE NO.

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Eradicate DEI Commission, all DEI policies and Chapter 9 in entirety from our City's Comprehensive Plan.

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Every section of the comprehensive plan that includes DEI policies.

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

DEI resolves to partition our citizens into separate groups as its primary focus of intent. Since adopting DEI policies into our Comprehensive Plan, our city has become progressively more divisive. DEI robs Ellensburg of the camaraderie and sense of community we once had. DEI creates and promotes discrimination between people with differing lifestyle choices or backgrounds.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

Rescind DEI and its policies from any part of the city Comprehensive Plan, including all of Chapter 9.



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NAME/DATE Cheryl Carlson 03/26/2025

ADDRESS/PHONE NO. [REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Remove DEI policies and Chapter 9 completely.

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

All of Chapter 9, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Our President has eradicated DEI at the Federal level and we need to comply. It is a divisive issue, does nothing to unify Ellensburg and as a tax payer, I do not want my hard earned dollars to go to something that only benefits a few.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

Take all DEI policies from all of the City's Comprehensive Plan, including Chapter 9!



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NAME\DATE

Jamie Carlson, 3-26-2025

ADDRESS\PHONE NO.

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Complete removal & eradication of Chapter 9; Diversity, Equity & Inclusion from the City's Comprehensive Plan.

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Chapter 9: Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion in it's entirety.

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

There are a myriad of reasons for removal, including inappropriate use of taxes, a dividing subject that does NOT actually promote unity, and the fact that it consists of a narrow agenda forged by a small group of people who do not align with my conservative values. Furthermore, we need to follow President Trump's leadership in the eradication of these policies in it's entirety.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)



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NAME\DATE Ben Keen 3/26/25

ADDRESS\PHONE NO. _____

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

REMOVE DEI FROM ALL ASPECTS OF THE CITY
COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

REMOVE CHAPTER 9

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

THERE IS A PRESIDENTIAL EXECUTIVE ORDER TO
REMOVE ALL DEI COMMITTEES, PROGRAMS, ETC.
THE CITY IS IN DIRECT VIOLATION OF THIS ORDER -
THEREFORE FEDERAL FUNDS COULD BE REVOKED
AND LOST -

THE CITY SHOWED RACIST POLITICAL THINKING IN FORMING
PRESIDENT DEI COMMISSION.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

REMOVE AND ABOLISH DEI FROM ALL CITY
PLANS AND BUSINESS



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NAME/DATE Mary Jo Keen 3/26/25

ADDRESS/PHONE NO. [REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Remove DEI from all aspects of the city comprehensive plan

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

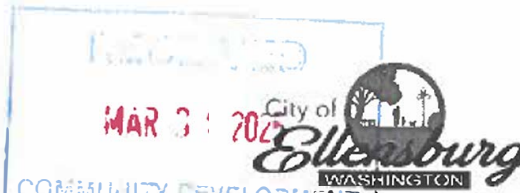
Remove Chapter 9

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

DEI is of no use to the city of Ellensburg. It's unconstitutional was ordered by Presidential executive order to cease

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

No new chapter. Remove DEI from plan



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NAME\DATE Marlene Pfeifer
3/29/2025

ADDRESS\PHONE NO. [REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

DEI Needs to be removed from
Comprehensive Plan entirely.

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Remove Chapter 9 of the Comprehensive Plan

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Everywhere DEI has been in place has done
nothing to improve unity. Federal law has
banned it and merit based practices are the
only thing that makes common sense.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

Remove FT



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NAME/DATE Lyle D. Pfeifer
3-29-2025

ADDRESS/PHONE NO. _____

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

DEI removed from the city of Ellensburg comprehensive plan. The city needs to focus on the citizens real needs, better road maintenance, lowering Energy bills and taxes.

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

The chapter of the Comprehensive plan, Chapter 9, needs to be completely removed.

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

The Federal government, by Executive order, has been made illegal. DEI is a discriminatory practice. DEI, if continued by the city, could lead to the loss of Federal funds for the city and potential lawsuits. The DEI commission is made up of a small group of liberal minded people that does not represent our community.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

N/A



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NAME/DATE David Ratcliff
3/28/2025

ADDRESS/PHONE NO. _____

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

DEI must be removed from all aspects of the
Comprehensive Plan of the City of Ellensburg.

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

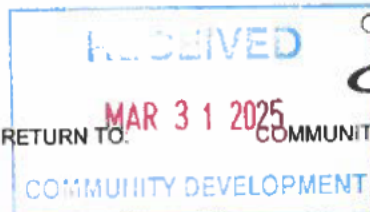
Chapter 9 of the Comprehensive Plan needs to
be removed in it's entirety.

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

DEI exposes the City to loss of Federal Funds.
DEI is discriminatory in practice and causes divisiveness.
DEI exposes the City to litigation.
DEI has been made illegal per Federal Executive Order.
DEI has been pushed by a very small liberal minority.
DEI in no way represents the feelings of our community.
DEI results in the hiring of unqualified individuals.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

Not Applicable - Just get rid of it.



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NAME/DATE William Coleman 3/27/25

ADDRESS/PHONE NO. _____

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

REMOVE DEI FROM ALL ASPECTS OF THE
CITY Comprehensive Plan.

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

REMOVE CHAPTER 9

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

DEI DISCRIMINATES TO THE NAME OF INCLUSION
I APPLIED FOR THE DEI COMMISSION TO HONESTLY SERVE
AS A CONSERVATIVE VOICE - I WAS THE ONLY APPLICANT
FOR TWO OPEN POSITIONS AND WAS REFUSED FOR BEING
A STRAIGHT WHITE CONSERVATIVE MALE - DEI IS RACIST

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

NO NEW LANGUAGE - JUST REMOVE DEI.



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NAME/DATE MAC PRATT 2025, 03-31

ADDRESS/PHONE NO. [REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Chapter 9
D. I.

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

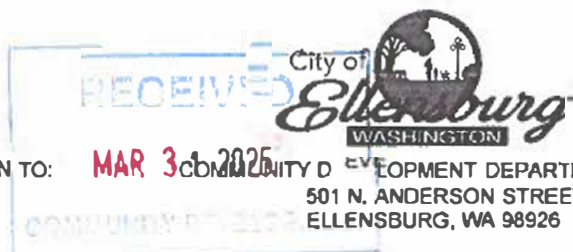
Deny Chapter 9 completely
The D.E.T. should be dissolved completely

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

From past Experiences with the D.E.T. Having experienced
Lives Ruined by D.E.T. with others. Many ideas of the
D.E.T. is unstable.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

D.E.T. is not good for Washington or Any state in the Union
It is illegal To Support such endeavors from a private organization
with taxpayers money. If they donations get it from the public
who want it but not with Tax-payers money.



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NAME/DATE Vicki Jenkins 3/24/25

ADDRESS/PHONE NO. [REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

The city should focus on eliminating the DEI Commission. The DEI Commission is added to a diluted, secular narrative.

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

DEI shifts focus from promoting the merit of a qualified individual. The potential for reverse discrimination is perceived by lowering standards, prioritizing diversity over merit.

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Eliminating the DEI commission would help the city focus on other concerns of the citizens. Like, safety, economic growth or recreation facility.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

DEI takes away from the unity of our community. By dividing the population into groups of various beliefs.

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NAME/DATE Mark Sanchez 3/24/25

ADDRESS/PHONE NO. [REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Abolish DEI commission

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

All sections of my DEI commission that exist in our local government

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

We don't want DEI programs in our local town government because we worry that prioritizing diversity, equity, and inclusion could shift focus away from practical governance - things like fixing roads, managing budgets or ensuring public safety. We fear the hiring or policy decisions based on identity metrics rather than qualifications could weaken efficiency and trust in officials. We prefer a government that reflects our town's character and needs, not one shaped by what you see as ideological mandates

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

Not applicable. Remove chapter #9

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NAME/DATE

Janice Nickers 3/25/25

ADDRESS/PHONE NO.

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

throw out Chapter 9 in its entirety!

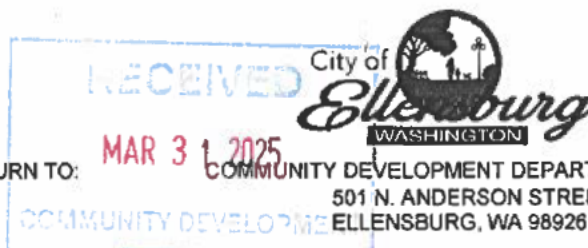
SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

"All" of Chptr 9

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

I don't support anything aggressive, especially D I E I. We shouldn't be forced to support anything that divides segments of our citizenry. We should not support force, recognition & celebration of specific groups. We are all equal as it is!

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)



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NAME/DATE Colten Jones

ADDRESS/PHONE NO. _____

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

completely get rid of the DEI commission.

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

get rid of chapter 9 city's comp Plan.

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

We should be celebrated as a city and community, not segregated into separate moral, ethnic, and political groups.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

Revoke all of chapter 9



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NAME\DATE Carl Vickers 3/25/25

ADDRESS\PHONE NO. _____

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Eliminate DEI Commission Chapter 9 entirely
from the City's Comprehensive Plan.

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Complete removal of Chapter 9.

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

D: Divides us into categories and sees us differently.
E: Exclusion - can exclude merit based candidates and
Gives Unequal opportunity via preferential treatment.
I: Includes non-merit based candidates which
Excludes the most qualified.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

Rescind Chapter 9



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NAME\DATE Jeff Vickers 3-23-2025

ADDRESS\PHONE NO. _____

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Eliminate DEI from the comprehensive plan (chapter 9)

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Eliminate Chapter 9

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

I don't believe it's the City of Ellensburg's job to bring attention to, or give out special privileges to people groups. It's also not acceptable for the City of Ellensburg to donate funds to special interest groups enabling them to promote their differences.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

Remove all language from chapter 9



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NAME\DATE Krystal Larimer 3/25/25

ADDRESS\PHONE NO. _____

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

make DEI to be removed from city plan

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Get DEI removed

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

DEI is illegal and should be removed or funding could be lost. The costs of running DEI could go to roads, schools, the huge lack of good parks for kids and so much more.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)



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NAME/DATE Irish Perna 3/25/25

ADDRESS/PHONE NO. _____

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Abolish DEI commission from Comprehensive Plan

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Remove Chapter 9

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

I do not believe DEI has a place in government. Government funds should not be used to highlight certain groups over others.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)



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NAME/DATE Cody Harlin March 26, 2025

ADDRESS/PHONE NO. [REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Remove the DEI commission completely

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Whatever section or any section that acknowledges the DEI Commission as legitimate

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

I can't understand why some believe DEI is good. To lift people up and to defend the weak is good, very good. But to take from those who have worked hard, put their time and effort towards something, only to have their hard work and effort given to someone who may have done literally nothing to achieve simply because of their race, gender etc. This is racist. This does not reward hard work it creates victimhood or rather promotes victimhood.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

Merit based promotion of hard work pays off. Inspire to achieve in spite of difficult differences. DEI promotes victimhood, we want people to be proud their choices, hard work, unique abilities. DEI tells an individual they deserve something just because of their race or gender etc. and that some don't deserve something just because of their race or gender etc.



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NAME\DATE Dana Reed 3/24/2025

ADDRESS\PHONE NO. [REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Remove Chapter 9 Diversity Equity & Inclusion (DEI) completely. DEI is making our companies, colleges, committees, communities & country worse!

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

I don't want it amended I would like DEI removed.

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

DEI is not allowing the most qualified people or policies to move forward. It should not be considered over merit.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

Merit based and qualifications should be the focus in all business going forward.



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NAME/DATE Raul Lara March 19 2025

ADDRESS/PHONE NO. _____

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Abolish the DEI Commission forever

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

TODO GRUPO QUE ESTE EN DEI SERIA MEJOR
QUE SE REMUEVA PORQUE NO TRABAJA NADA
BUENO A LA COMUNIDAD

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

NO APLICAR REMUEVE CHAPTER #9

City of



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NAME\DATE

Stephen M. Hayden March 2025

ADDRESS\PHONE NO.



DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

To get rid of DEI Commission
 severs no propose for kititas County

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

To stop out this DEI Commission
 This County will fail!! I want a strong Valley
 and the people we pay there wages for good people. It's
 fading as far as I am concerned.

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

This is every bad policy on how you judge
 the very best candidate. I had a very large company
 with hundreds of people. I never hired people that
 way the person was hired on the best qualification. Asian, Hispanic
 Black White, not for quota. This is wrong. That's why I
 was number one supplier at Boeing. This DEI is bad

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

Not Applicable. Remove chapter #9

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NAME\DATE

Jim PENDLEY 3-23-25

ADDRESS\PHONE NO.



DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Abolish DEI & any ^{DEI} Commission

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Eliminate all sections of DEI

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

DEI is a self centered narrow minded minority that has no open thought or or for the greater good

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

[Redacted text]

Not Applicable. Remove chapter #9



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NAME/DATE Maria Guadalupe Lujano Pimentel

ADDRESS/PHONE NO. [REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Eliminar por completo el grupo de Comisionado del DEI. Es inutil

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Todas las organizaciones que estan ligadas al DEI de ben de ser destruidas. Porque son INUTILES.

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Las Comisionadas DEI solo estan para confundir esta Comunidad y destruir con sus ideas incorrectas.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

Ningun Comisionario del DEI deben de extirpar para propagar sus ideas marxistas y totalitarias.



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NAME\DATE

Carl N. Hiatt

3/23/2025

ADDRESS\PHONE NO.



DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

We don't need a commission for DEI

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

DEI Commission

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

DEI is a marxist reason to allow racism to fester. It should not be allowed anywhere in the U.S. I don't want my tax dollars spent on DEI.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)



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NAME/DATE DANIEL LOPEZ 03-22-25

ADDRESS/PHONE NO. _____

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

IN TOTAL DISAGREEMENT WITH THIS GROUP THAT MAKES DECISIONS WITHOUT TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE DESIRE AND MORAL WELL-BEING OF OUR COMMUNITY

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

I, LIKE THE VAST MAJORITY OF OUR COMMUNITY, WISH TO PRESERVE THE MORAL VALUES THAT ARE PILARS THAT SUSTAIN OUR SOCIETY IN WELL-BEING AND ORDER FOR THE FAMILY

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

I WANT MY TAXES TO BE USED WISELY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE THINGS OUR SOCIETY NEEDS AND NOT TO BE USED IN DESTRUCTIVE PROGRAMS AND PROMOTING DESTRUCTIVE IDEOLOGIES IN OUR COMMUNITY

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NAME\DATE Aldo Nauj Magana Lujano 3/23/25

ADDRESS\PHONE NO. [REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

The DEI Commission fails to enhance city services. our taxes should address real issues like energy bills and infrastructure, rather than funding artists \$5k for 'belonging projects'. DEI has not fostered unity in Ellensburg.

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

All section of the Comprehensive Plan should be dismantled. The Comprehensive Plan marginalizes conservative members of our community.

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

This amendment proposal aims to refocus policy on genuine public concerns, ensure fair representation for all political views not just left leaning views. DEI has been made illegal in the United States, Ellensburg could potentially lose federal funding.

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NAME\DATE John Klein 3-22-25

ADDRESS\PHONE NO. [REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

To cancel any plan that involves DEI.

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

MLK stated, "you should judge people by the content of their character."

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NAME\DATE Lori StJohn 3/22/25

ADDRESS\PHONE NO. [REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

abolish the DEI Commission

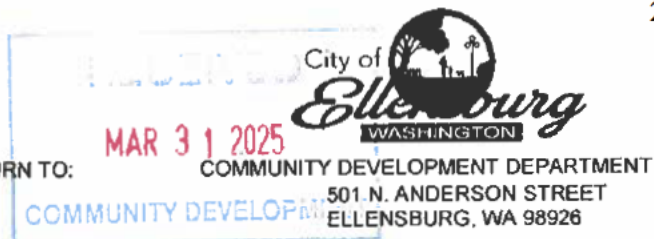
SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

The whole plan - Commission

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

I don't want my tax money spent on special DEI projects. This includes grant money since its also coming from taxes. We are all diverse individuals, when you start treating one group of people different you are creating division within a community.

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NAME\DATE Laura Pinnt 3-26-25

ADDRESS\PHONE NO. [REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Remove DEI from the comprehensive plan (Chapter 9)

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Remove Chapter 9!!!

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

I don't want my tax dollars going towards an ideology that is preverseed and forces people to divide the community. I don't want my kids to be influenced or forced to judge people and look down on those who don't agree with their personal beliefs.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

Absolutely Remove all words in Chapter 9!



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NAME\DATE Craig Lanimer 3/25/25

ADDRESS\PHONE NO. [REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Remove DEI from city plan.

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Have DEI removed

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

DEI costs a lot and hasn't shown to improve unity, really promotes more division. There are already tight budgets, so one that hasn't proved useful should be removed.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)



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NAME/DATE Raven M. Harlin March 26, 2025

ADDRESS/PHONE NO. [REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Abolish the D.E.I commission in the City of Ellensburg
it is divisive and racist.

Remove Section 9: Goals, Policies & Programs of D.E.I.

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Remove All sections that involve D.E.I.

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

D.E.I. is not diverse or inclusive at all, it is a virtue
signaling and only separates us, alienates.

D.E.I. has no business in any committee, commission or needs to
be used in any area; it is ridiculous, wasteful, and segregating.
The studies, use and implemtation of DEI has/is a waste of money
and jeopardizes our city & county funding.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

NO D.E.I. commission or Any similar group shall be allowed
to exist in the city of Ellensburg.

No funding, grants will be considered on basis of D.E.I
Get Rid of Chapter 9 of D.E.I commission.



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NAME\DATE Lynn Davenport

ADDRESS\PHONE NO. [REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Removal of Chapter 9 Diversity, Equity and inclusion

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

the entire chapter 9.

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

DEI has caused more division than inclusion. If we continue with the DEI commission we are in jeopardy of losing federal funds. The DEI Commission excludes conservatives from the commission so we are being taxed without representation. Our taxes should go toward helping the majority of the community not just a small minority.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

NO proposed language as I would like it to be removed entirely.



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NAME/DATE Rosy Hall March 19-2025

ADDRESS/PHONE NO. [REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Abolish the DEI Commission for ever.

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

All the sections that allows the DEI Commission to exist.

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

The DEI Commission are making very destructive choices that are very harmful for we the people of this country and community. They are violating peoples freedom.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

NO DEI Commission or not any group or body of similar nature shall be allowed to exist within the structure of the city of ellensburg. they are not here to make this community better. They are here to completely destroy.



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NAME\DATE Nicole Caseday 3/29/25

ADDRESS\PHONE NO. _____

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Eliminate all parts of DEI, Section 9. Removal of all goals, policies, steps and programs in the City of Ellensburg Comprehensive Plan.
Eliminate All Action Items in Section 9.

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Not an amendment or addition, this is a request of Removal of all DEI influence in the City of Ellensburg.

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

I do not support this or any aspects Affiliated with the DEI or Chapter 9.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

Removal of DEI influence & Section 9.



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NAME/DATE

Jolie Feddema

ADDRESS/PHONE NO.

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

To remove all goals, policies and programs to Chapter 9 DEI.

REMOVE these items: goals 1-3, action items for chapter 9 and all policy connections.

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Remove all of chapter 9 DEI, not ammend.

The items you listed are not fostering all or including all people.

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

I do not support this ammendment. President Trump signed an executive order that protects OUR civil rights by terminating the racist and radical DEI.

Follow the executive order and REMOVE any DEI influence. Remove Chapter 9 DEI.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

See above!

The Chapter 9 document promotes racism. Remove it and all of its components from the comprehensive plan.



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NAME\DATE ALEXANDRA ROAN 3/31/25

ADDRESS\PHONE NO. [REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Elimination of all aspects of the DEI SECTION 9
THE GOALS, ASPECTS, POLICIES AND PROGRAMS STEPS AND
GOALS MUST BE REMOVED.

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

REMOVAL OF ALL DEI INFLUENCE IN THE CITY OF
ELLENSBURG COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

I DO NOT SUPPORT THIS OR ANY ASPECTS OF
ANYTHING AFFILIATED WITH THE DEI.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

NONE. REMOVE DEI INFLUENCE



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NAME\DATE Malisa Eggers
3/30/25

ADDRESS\PHONE NO. _____

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

CH 9 DEI - Removal

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

CH 9 - DEI

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

I am NOT in favor of my Taxdollars
Supporting DEI programs.

We already have laws against discrimination

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

I'm in favor of removing CH 9 - DEI from
the Comprehensive Plan.



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NAME/DATE

Bonnie Vincert
3-30-25

ADDRESS/PHONE NO.



DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

CH9-DEI

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

CH9-DEI Remove from Plan

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

I don't Support DEI being paid for
with my tax money

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

Please remove CH9-DEI from the plan.



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NAME\DATE Rose Mary Hale 3/28/2025

ADDRESS\PHONE NO. [REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Complete removal of CH 9 from the plan

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

CH 9 DEI

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT
DEI (Diversity, Equity, Inclusion) Affirmative Action (outlawed by SCOTUS in the case of Fair Admissions Vs Harvard and WA State Referendum 88 defeated in the Nov. 2019 election by direct majority vote to ban Affirmative Action) or whatever name it goes by, goes against the Civil Rights Act of 1964 that was signed by President Johnson on July 2, 1964. This Act outlaws discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex and national origin. My tax dollars should not be spent on such unnecessary and unlawful programs.
PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

CH 9 - DEI AKA Affirmative Action goes against Federal and WA State laws and therefore is Not legal and needs to be removed from the Comprehensive Plan



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NAME/DATE LYLE SMITH, 3-31-2025

ADDRESS/PHONE NO. _____

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

GET RID OF CHAPTER 9, DEI FROM CITY
COMPREHENSIVE PLAN.

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

CHAPTER 9, DEI TO BE REMOVED COMPLETELY,
INCLUDING DEI COMMISSION.

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

DEI POLICIES CAUSE DIVISION - THE VERY OPPOSITE
OF WHAT IT CLAIMS. AND I DON'T WANT OUR
TAX DOLLARS BEING SPENT ON THESE PURSUITS.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)
NOT APPLICABLE.

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NAME\DATE

Cheryl Smith / 3-31-25

ADDRESS\PHONE NO.



DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Remove Chapter 9 - Diversity, Equity & Inclusion From the City of Ellensburg's Comprehensive Plan.

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Chapter 9 Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (the entire section)

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

The DEI Commission in the City of Ellensburg is spending tax dollars inappropriately, is dividing our community and NOT uniting us. This commission is made up of non-conservative minded people and does not align with our communities values.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)



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NAME/DATE DANA E TRAINER 3/31/2025

ADDRESS/PHONE NO. _____

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

WOULD LIKE TO SEE CHAPTER 9 DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION REMOVED IN ITS ENTIRETY FROM YOUR PLAN

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

ALL SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 9 DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

MONIES COULD BE BETTER SPENT HELPING US ALL IN THINGS WE CAN ALL AGREE ON, & NOT FURTHER DIVIDE US

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

N/A



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NAME/DATE Debi O'Neil 3/31/25

ADDRESS/PHONE NO. [REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

I would like to get rid of the DEI in Chapter 9.
It literally supports a very small group in this
community

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Chapter 9 needs to be removed.
This is my taxpayer money and I DO NOT want
my money going toward program

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Chapter 9 does not relate in any way of our small
town of Ellensburg. It has done nothing but create
division with our community including our children.
Abolish DEI - No more special days, special parades
nothing. Lets stick to what Ellensburg is about, small
town family farming town.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

Chapter 9 Listen to us and get rid of ALL
DEI for Kittitas County.



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NAME/DATE Lori Harper 3-31-25

ADDRESS/PHONE NO. [REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Get rid of the Get rid of the DEI Chapter 9 completely
It's a bunch of crap! And a waste of our tax payers dollars.

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Anything in the Comprehensive Plan regarding the DEI needs
to be abolished! Especially Chapter 9.

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

The DEI is the worst thing that could of happened
in this Kittitas County. It undermines our small town values.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

Delete Chapter 9 and anything regarding the DEI!

It's a bunch of Bullcrap!



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NAME/DATE Timothy J. CAICE 3/31/24

ADDRESS/PHONE NO. _____

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Chapter 9 should be vacated in Comprehensive Plan

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Chapter 9 and any other idea of D.E.I. should be removed

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

D.E.I. is splitting our community and goes against our community values.
My tax dollars are better spent to support the community in general.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

To exclude all D.E.I. references in our community.
D.E.I. has no place in our community standards.



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NAME/DATE CHARLES LONG 3-30-2025

ADDRESS/PHONE NO. [REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

TO DISBAND THE DEI COMMISSION INCLUDING
CHAPTER 9 WHICH NEED TO BE ABOLISHED

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

ALL SECTIONS PERTAINING TO DEI. WHICH INCLUDES
CHAPTER 9 NEEDS TO BE TERMINATED

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

DEI HAS ITS OWN POLITICAL AND SOCIAL
AGENDA WHICH ATTACKS LONG STANDING NORMS
OF OUR SOCIETY. THE INFLUENCE AND BRAINWASHING
TACTICS ON OUR SCHOOLS IS NOT ONLY APPALING
IT'S CRIMINAL! I RESIST HAVING MY TAX DOLLARS
BENE USED FOR THIS NONSENSE

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

REMOVE ANY LANGUAGE INCLUDING CHAPTER 9
DISBAND THE DEI COMMISSION

STOP THE MIND MANIPULATION AND CONTROL
IN OUR COMMUNITY ESPECIALLY IN OUR
SCHOOLS!

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NAME/DATE Evelyn Wogge 3-30-25

ADDRESS/PHONE NO. _____

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

DET Commission, Chapter 9 needs to be abolished and removed from the comprehensive plan.

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Chapter 9 & any other mentions of DET in the plan.

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Our tax-payers money should not be used to fund this horrible movement. I do not authorize the use of my tax money to be used in this way. This has split this town into a political hotbed - It needs to end - Now! Get rid of the DET Commission & Chapter 9!

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

Close the DET Commission do not fund it in any way. It is unacceptable & waste to be funded in such a manner. Get rid of Chapter 9 & immediately stop.



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NAME/DATE CURT JULSRUD 3-31-25

ADDRESS/PHONE NO. _____

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

DELETE CHAPTER 9 OF THE COMPREHENSIVE
COMMISSION PLAN. DELETING DEI

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

ELIMINATE CHAPTER 9 & OTHER MENTION
OF DEI

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

BECAUSE DEI IS A BUNCH OF CRAP

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

DISBAND DEI COMMISSION & ANY
MENTION OF DEI. DELETING CHAPTER 9

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NAME/DATE

Angela Lang

3-29-25

ADDRESS/PHONE NO.

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

eliminate/terminate the DEI commission in the City of Ellensburg. This includes Chapter 9 in its entirety.

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Any & all sections of this plan that mentions the DEI verbiage, including Chapter 9 needs to be terminated.

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

The only thing this commission has done is to divide our community unfortunately, favoring one group over another & giving tax payers money to such a group as DEI when the tax payers are against it is wrong. By the way, the federal government under President Trump's executive order makes it very clear DEI will not be tolerated. The City of Ellensburg is funded by the Federal government.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

- terminate the DEI commission get rid of Chapter 9 of the Comprehensive plan.
DEI has no place in our community.
Stop using tax payers funds for anything related to DEI. Stop using all grants, loans, for this Commission.



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NAME/DATE JOSHUA STEWARD 3-29-25

ADDRESS/PHONE NO. [REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

DEI COMMISSION - CHAPTER 9 - ALL ACTIVITY REGARDING DEI - TO BE ABOLISHED.

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

CHAPTER 9 & ANY MENTION OF DEI TO BE STRICKEN FROM THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

THE DEI COMMISSION DOES NOTHING TO BRING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER. IT IS CAUSING RADICALS TO INCITE VIOLENCE AND HATRED. OUR COMMUNITY IS AGAINST THE FUNDING & SPECIAL TREATMENT THIS GROUP - THE MINORITY - IS GARDERING.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

ELIMINATE THE DEI COMMISSION
ELIMINATE ANY & ALL MENTION OF THIS GROUP FROM CHAPTER 9 AND ELSEWHERE MENTIONED IN THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN.

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NAME\DATE Sarah Norton

ADDRESS\PHONE NO. [REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Amendment to remove the DEL Chapter (9) from the comprehensive plan.

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Chapter 9 and any other section in the comprehensive plan that related to DEL.

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

The Del Commission is a waste of time and taxpayer's money. There is no data to suggest it has accomplished anything of value to for Ellensburg. The Del commission was created on the false and inflammatory premise that ellensburg citizens are racist and intolerant to minorities. There was and is not data to support this except cherry picked comments from a very small selected group of people in Ellensburg. The Del commission is very excluding to a large portion of Ellensburg's population.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

Chapter 9 and all other sections in the Comprehensive City Plan that related to DEL shall be removed from the Plan.

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NAME\DATE Lisa Grosso 3/28/25

ADDRESS\PHONE NO. [REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Amendment to fully abolish the DEI commission.

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Any Section - Especially DEI

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

- DEI is divisive in many ways. Causes resentment with those that earn merit, while ~~and~~ promoting those that aren't qualified, many times. The most qualified should always be promoted.
 - Instead of uniting, it ~~causes~~ emphasizes differences. ~~Promote~~ It does not promote fairness. DEI is now illegal in the USA, Ellensburg needs to remove it.
 - The funds for this can and should be redirected towards what would serve every resident, such as: improving roads, sidewalks, parks, police/fire fighters, etc.
- PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)
- Taxation without Representation: There are no Conservatives on the DEI commission.
 - DEI is illegal in America (some of the reasons listed above) and should be removed ASAP.
 - DEI does nothing to improve city services - it is a waste of taxpayer dollars.
 - Promotes division instead of unity (for reasons above)



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NAME\DATE Leslie Lacock 3/28/25

ADDRESS\PHONE NO. [REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Remove DEI Commission from the city of Ellensburg.

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Any section that relates to DEI being included and funded by the city of Ellensburg.

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Per the President an Executive Order to abolish any DEI programs. If Ellensburg does not remove it our city faces losing federal money. This is not something the majority of citizens want in Ellensburg & I don't want my tax \$ spent that way.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)
No DEI Commission or group shall exist within the city of Ellensburg.



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NAME\DATE

Sandy Linder

3-26-25

ADDRESS\PHONE NO.

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Chapter 9 of Comprehensive Plan

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

DEI Chapter 9 removed from Comprehensive Plan

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

I am concerned that the city is no longer united! DEI just is another reason to ~~split~~ cause people to pick a side. This money should not be used on such a divisive issue that only represents a small minority. We need to represent the majority of our citizens. DEI only represents a few citizens & causes the majority to

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

push back.



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NAME\DATE Terill Stone 26 Mar 2025

ADDRESS\PHONE NO. _____

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Removal of chapter 9 DEI policies

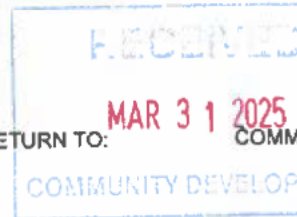
SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Any and all sections that promote DEI or allow DEI to exist in Ellensburg should be removed.

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Removal of DEI policies would bring Ellensburg into alignment with presidential Executive Order to remove DEI. Following this EO will ensure availability of federal funds and would save the community tax dollars by removing the need for DEI departments since DEI is a form of discrimination in violation of federal anti discrimination laws.

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NAME/DATE Adriana Braca March 19 2025

ADDRESS/PHONE NO. [REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Abolish the DEI Commission forever

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

TODO GRUPO QUE ESTE EN CONSONANCIA CON EL
DEI QUE SEAN REMOVIDOS PARA SIEMPRE
NO TARE NADA INTELIGENTE Y BUENO

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

NO APLICA REMUEVE CHAPTER #9



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NAME\DATE Andrew J. Hall March 19, 2025

ADDRESS\PHONE NO. _____

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Abolish the DEI commission totally and completely

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Any section that allows the DEI commission to exist.

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

The DEI commission and its activities are destructive to our civilization, and they directly attack our ability to live as free people. The DEI commission is a wasteful misdirection of public resources that provides no benefit for the people of our community.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

No DEI commission nor any group or body of similar nature shall be allowed to exist within the structure of the City of Ellensburg. No funding nor any grant money process shall be allowed to occur that creates, sustains or supports any DEI commission efforts.

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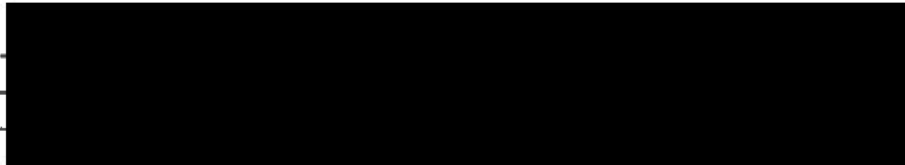
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NAME\DATE

James v Reed

ADDRESS\PHONE NO.



DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Regarding Chapter 9 of the comprehensive Plan

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Chapter 9, removal of all components as well as all connected policies. No replacement that further pursues D.E.I. principles.

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

- DEI policies are inherently racist
- DEI practices prioritize "Virtue Signal" over sound decisions
- DEI practices are a form of taxation without representation
- DEI practices are in conflict with placing the best employees in place
- DEI practices are focused on our differences
- DEI practices are in conflict with the direction our country is heading.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

Remove Chapter 9 of the Plan, as well as any related policies that are connected.



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NAME\DATE ALEXANDER DENNIS 3/28/2025ADDRESS\PHONE NO. **DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN**

Eliminate the DEI Commission Chapter 9
from Ellensburg Comprehensive Plan

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Complete removal of Chapter 9
IN ENTIRETY

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Don't want my tax dollars funding
the commission

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)



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NAME\DATE Hilda Dennis 3-28-25

ADDRESS\PHONE NO. _____

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Completely remove Chapter 9 DEI
Commission from Comprehensive Plan
Entirely

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Dei must be removed from our
comprehensive plan to save tax dollar
waste

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Ellensburg will lose funding from
federal government. Our town is
welcoming with out a Dei Commission
including individuals

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NAME/DATE Bob Dennois 3-28-25ADDRESS/PHONE NO. _____

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Remove entirely the DEF from our Comprehensive plan for Ellensburg.

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

*Chapter 9 DEF Commission must go!
All language and similar efforts
from our Comprehensive plan. Completely gone.*

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

*We need local government to focus on
tax dollars going to community structure
not divisions, or racial matters.*

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)



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NAME/DATE MIRIAM VERMEULEN / 3-27-25

ADDRESS/PHONE NO. [REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Entirely remove all DEI Chapter 9
from Comprehensive Plan entirely

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

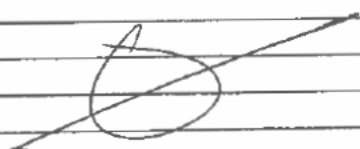
Complete removal of Chapter 9

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

I do not want my tax dollars
supporting the DEI. No

The DEI has been made illegal in USA
America

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)





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NAME\DATE Teri Phillip 3-28-2025ADDRESS\PHONE NO. 

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

DET Commission should be done away with completely from the comprehensive plan. The commission has done nothing to improve city services

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Remove / eliminate chapter 9 from comprehensive plan.

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

America has chosen to make DET illegal so Ellensburg needs to remove DET chapter 9 so it does not lose funding.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

No DET or similar group should exist in the City of Ellensburg period. Let's stand united!!



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NAME/DATE

Kathy Mandels

3-28-25

ADDRESS/PHONE NO.

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

*Entirely remove DEI from Comprehensive plan.
Chapter 9 DEI Commission should be discontinued.*

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

The DEI commission Chapter 9 removed from our City of Ellensburg Comprehensive plan.

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

The Federal Government has deemed DEI illegal and federal funding will be cut.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)



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NAME\DATE

Dylan Reed 3/26/2025

ADDRESS\PHONE NO.

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

completely get rid of Chapter 9: DEI and its commission. it does not serve the community well.

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Chapter 9- DEI and commission.

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

The use of DEI values ~~directly reflect~~ has not shown any measurable improvements to be worth the money going towards it. There is no data showing anything has actually changed for the better since it began. If anything it has only shown to cause more division and less effective work forces.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)



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 NAME/DATE Tera Sekulich 3-28-2025

 ADDRESS/PHONE NO. [REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

To amend ~~the~~ ~~comprehensive~~ comprehensive plan
with the removal of Ch. 9 in its
entirety

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Ch. 9: DEI

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

The implementation of Ch. 9 in the city's comp.
plan has brought more division to the city
& the surrounding area. I do not agree with
it & do not want my tax dollars spent to
isolate & divide.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

Ch. 9 of the comprehensive plan needs to be
removed completely ~~to~~ from the plan



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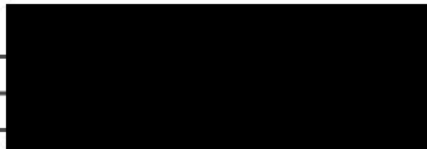
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NAME\DATE

Kaylin Reed 3/26/2025

ADDRESS\PHONE NO.

**DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN**

Eliminate Chapter 9: DEI, and its commission.

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Chapter 9: DEI.

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

- It is racist because race and gender are the central focus rather than actual skill or merit. Allows tokenism.
- Decreases effectiveness and efficiency of organizations because it compromises the overall competence of the organization.
- Perpetuates division instead of unity by separating people based on their appearance rather than their actual qualifications.
- It can limit an organizations potential by enabling a less capable workforce rather than an organically diverse team of individuals with the skills necessary.



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NAME/DATE Harriet Melton 3-28-25

ADDRESS/PHONE NO. [REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

The removal of Chp. 9 of the City Comprehensive Plan & the removal of DE1 from from and other parts of the Comp. Plan

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Chapter 9 DE1

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

I don't want my tax dollars going toward something I don't agree with.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

Remove Chp. 9 on DE1



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NAME/DATE Blake Sekulich 3-28-2025

ADDRESS/PHONE NO. [REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

ABOLISH CHAPTER 9, ALL OF IT

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

ANY AND ALL PERTAINING TO DEI IN
CITY GOVERNMENT NEEDS TO BE REMOVED
ALONG WITH ANY PROPOSALS TO INCORPORATE
DEI AGENDAS

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

CHAPTER 9 'DEI'

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

REMOVE CHAPTER 9 NOW



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NAME\DATE Robert W Martin

ADDRESS\PHONE NO.



DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

We all follow the same rules. President Trump said we should hire on Merit, nothing else. The Comprehensive plan says one group above all others, this is America. That's level the playing field

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

The ~~DEF~~ DEF

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

The DEF has done nothing the last five years - it is a waste of money.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

I am a conservative. That's do not make special laws for special groups



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NAME\DATE

Candace Wetzel 3.28.25

ADDRESS\PHONE NO.

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

NO DEI

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

All sections with DEI

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

DEI Commission is racist, oppressive, and discriminatory.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

Remove Chapter 9.



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NAME\DATE

Steven Wetzel 3/28/25

ADDRESS\PHONE NO.



DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

NO DEI you are stupid to have it anyway.

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

All section with DEI - abolish it immediately

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

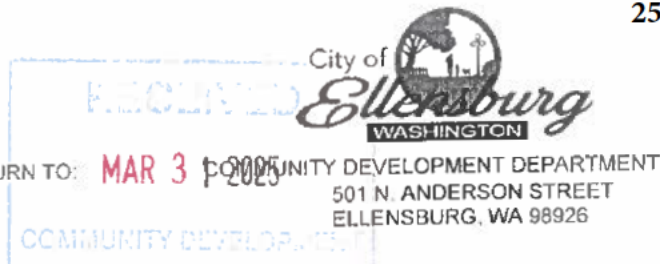
DEI Commission is racist, discriminatory and oppressive.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

NO DEI commission or and body with similar goals.

Stop with divisive DEI actions!

Remove Chapter 9.



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NAME\DATE Tami Rohde 3/28/25

ADDRESS\PHONE NO. [REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

removal of DEI Commission Chapter 9

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

All sections of plan that include DEI

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Per our federal government - on direction of its citizens, DEI has been eliminated. The City of Ellensburg has chosen to disregard the will of its people and continue to push DEI agenda. This needs to stop.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

reincorporate DEI from comprehensive plan and Chapter 9.



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NAME/DATE Alan Stuart Lacock 3/29/2025

ADDRESS/PHONE NO. [REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Remove the DEI Commission from the Comprehensive Plan.

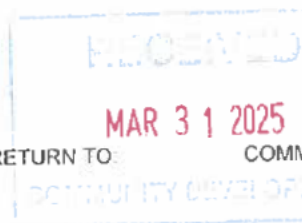
SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Any and all sections of the Plan that address DEI in any way, shape or form.

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

DEI is deceiving and spreads division and distrust. The city should focus limited resources on running an efficient, cost effective government in accordance with constitutional principals.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)



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NAME/DATE ARNOLD Lynn Rohde 3-29-25

ADDRESS/PHONE NO. [REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Removal of DEI from the Comprehensive Plans and all of Chapter 9

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

DEI and Chapter 9

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Banned at Federal level - need to be followed by the City as well. Don't want my taxes to fund a small minority.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

No New amendments - Keep Government small



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NAME/DATE Alicen Potucek

ADDRESS/PHONE NO. _____

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Remove chap. 9 and DEI which only pushes and sways children in one direction. Teach actual school subjects at school and leave the other stuff to parents

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

DEI
chap. 9

so many families have pulled their kids due to this stuff

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Providing lunch by using tax payers money for/towards a very controversial club Helen's house is unethical. Most parents would not want their children being lured into this. As a Christian family, we highly oppose indoctrination of children.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

chap 9 is very unnecessary - please remove
It is divisive and does not help.



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NAME\DATE

DAVID PENNT 3/27/2025

ADDRESS\PHONE NO.

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Remove Chapter 9 (DEI) In its entirety, including the removal of the DEI Commission

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

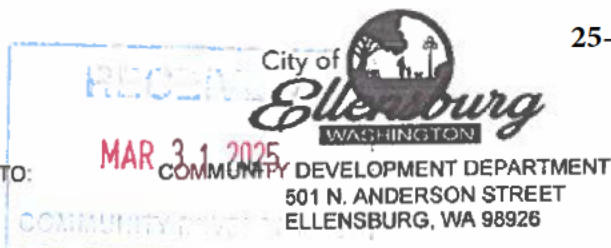
Chapter 9 (DEI)

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Removing DEI policies will allow Ellensburg to join together as a whole community, not excluding or drawing attention to only specific political movements, people groups, or cultural backgrounds.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

Chapter 9 of the comprehensive plan needs to be abolished.



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NAME\DATE CHARLES NOEL 3/29/2025

ADDRESS\PHONE NO. _____

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

COMPLETE REMOVAL OF ALL DEI PLANS FROM THE COMPRE-
HENSIVE PLAN FOR THE CITY OF ELLENSBURG

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

CHAPTER 9 OF THE PLAN (DEI)

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

I HAS BECOME CLEAR THAT DEI HAS FALLEN FROM
FAVOR RECENTLY AS PEOPLE BECOME AWARE OF THE
DEVISIVE NATURE OF THE DEI IDEA, PUSHING A
MINORITY OPINION ON THE MAJORITY IS COUNTER
INTUITIVE.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

DISSOLUTION OF DEI COMMISSION AND ACTIVITIES
IT PROMOTES.

Charles A. Noel



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NAME/DATE Dina Yook 3/28/2025

ADDRESS/PHONE NO. [REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Complete removal of Chapter 9 of comprehensive plan, including dissolution of DEI commission

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Chapter 9 (DEI)

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Unnecessary funding of group of people who promote division and elevation of small population with different belief systems.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

Dissolution of DEI commission and activities it promotes.



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NAME/DATE Jennifer Patterson MARCH 30, 2025

ADDRESS/PHONE NO. 

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN
Remove Chapter 9 (DEI) from the City of Ellensburg Comprehensive plan.
No DEI commission either. Get rid of this.

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT
Remove the complete Chapter 9 and any other section chapter 9 are involved in.

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT
DEI is a violation of (any) Federal civil rights laws protect Americans from discrimination based on race, religion, color, sex. This should be the bedrock of the city to support All Americans

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)
Remove Chapter 9 of the city of Ellensburg Comprehensive plan



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NAME/DATE Jellene Mina 3/30/2025

ADDRESS/PHONE NO. [REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Remove DEI and all of its policies including
Chapt 9 from our city's comprehensive plan

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Any section of the plan that involves DEI policies
including ALL of Chapter 9.

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

It promotes division and racism. Our youth
need protection from these radical ideals.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

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NAME/DATE James D Watterson 3-30-25

ADDRESS/PHONE NO. [REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Remove DEI from all aspect parts of the
City of Ellensburg Comp Plan.
Please Remove

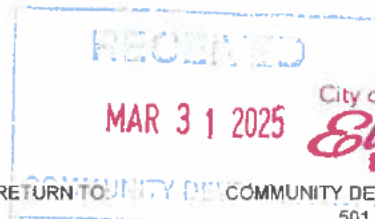
SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Note to remove Chapter 9 Diversity, Equity
& Inclusion.

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Was fine with people being diverse. Shortly realized the
negativity of the direction of movement and don't see the point.
Disagreed with the picketing and protest that comes along
with this comp plan. I don't believe and see the benefit
to our community with this privilege. Seems like we tried it
and didn't work community wide.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)



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NAME/DATE Cassandra Watterson 3/30/25

ADDRESS/PHONE NO. _____

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Remove DEI from every part of the Ellensburg Comprehensive plan. Remove it completely from ALL parts, not just amended.

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

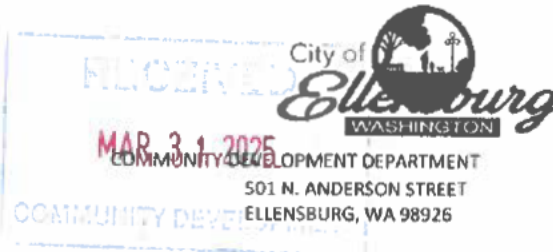
Remove DEI ~~from~~ completely from Ch. 9 + anywhere else its in place. Ch. 9: Diversity, Equity, + Inclusion. ~~also~~ Also from Policy Connections in Housing, transportation, capital facilities + utilities, Park + Recreation, + city economic development.

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

DEI brings forth + thrives on division. It points out how we're different + uses that to create discrimination. TRUE equity means we are all treated the same, with the same opportunities. Law should not be based on race, religion, how someone identifies, etc.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

N/A



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NAME\DATE

Julieann Cleman
3/28/25

ADDRESS\PHONE NO.

[REDACTED ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER]

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Completely remove DEI from City of Ellensburg
Comprehensive Plan.

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Chapter 9: Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

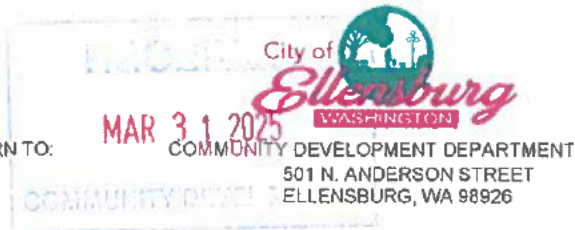
REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

- Chapter 9 violates Federal Law, putting vital grants, to fund necessary
- DEI is unnecessary to promote liberty of citizens that ^{Programs,} are already covered by The Civil Rights Act of 1964. ^{at risk.}
- p.160 of Chap. 9 under "Present" describes interactions that are open to the interpretation of individuals - a "stare or glare" could just be a person having a bad day, for example, or the person accused of such behavior may not have even been looking at said recipient. As for use of "racial slurs" while I don't approve, this is covered under 1st amendment rights.

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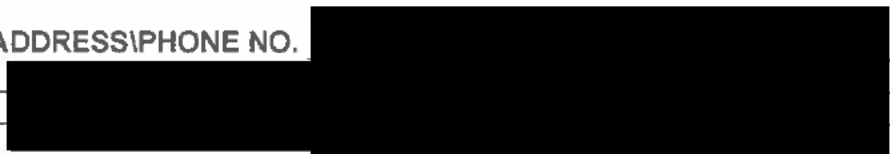
government agency
cannot legislate or
compel morality.
This is repugnant
to the Constitution
(Marbury v. Madison)
and therefore, ~~cannot~~
rendered
void.

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NAME/DATE Adrea Berdick-Donogh 3-31-2025ADDRESS/PHONE NO. 

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

AMEND BY Removal - Chapter 9 of
The Comprehensive Plan 2025
for

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Remove Chapter 9 and all its parts in
The Policy Connections with Housing, Transportation,
Capital Facilities and Utilities, Parks and Rec, &
Economic Development.

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

- DEI Elevates a few above the many
- DEI is a narrow filter by which to do business.
- DEI Puts its "Religious" beliefs above others.
- Ellensburg was already embracing culture, ethnicity, ect...
sexual preference is just that and hidden did magnified
through DEI. - Ellensburg has been inclusive -

~~PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)~~

DEI Failed the people they want to protect the
day that man stood naked in the women's shower.
They should have had a plan in place before
that became a thing. They failed the families
of Ellensburg. In my mind they became obsolete.



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NAME\DATE

Layne Boone

3/30/25

ADDRESS\PHONE NO.

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

remove chapter 9 (DEI section)

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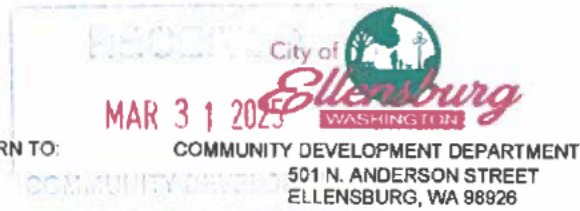
remove chapter 9 (DEI section)

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

dividing, promotes discrimination, racist, having as part of our government creates a government that treats people with favoritism and ideology

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

Eliminate DEI!



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NAME/DATE

Ruth Boone

3/27/25

ADDRESS/PHONE NO.



DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

take out chapter 9 - the DEI section

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

take out chapter 9 - the DEI section

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

racist, devisive, emphasises inequality by elevating some groups over others, DEI's justice is not blind, shows identity favoritism

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

Don't amend it, remove it!



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NAME\DATE CLINT SWANSTRUM 3/30/2025

ADDRESS\PHONE NO. [REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN
ELIMINATE CHAPTER 9 DEI PLANNING COM.

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT
ELIMINATE ENTIRE SECTION

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT
DEI POLICIES PROMOTE DISCRIMINATORY
HIRING PRACTICES BASED ON GENDER/RACE ETC.
INSTEAD OF HIRING BASED ON MERIT

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)
ELIMINATE CHAPTER 9



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NAME\DATE Rebecca L Swanstrum 3/30/2025

ADDRESS\PHONE NO 

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN
Remove Chapter 9 Entirely

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT
Entire Removal of Chapter 9

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT
The DEI Commission has done nothing to improve city services, it has contributed to division in our community, favoring political liberal politics over a conservative community view. It is unfair & extremely divisive. It has also been made illegal in America and our country, community & state should follow suit by abolishing all DEI commissions, responsibilities and oversight. Deeply unfair.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)
As Above - Remove Chapter 9 entirely



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NAME/DATE Candice Comfort 3/28/2025ADDRESS/PHONE NO. 

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Completely remove/get rid of Chapter 9 (Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion) from the City of Ellensburg Comprehensive Plan. We do NOT want it, or a DEI Commission.

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Chapter 9 - Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion in it's entirety.

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

DEI is NOT about diversity, equity, and inclusion. Instead, they divide people and disregard any ideas or beliefs that don't align with their own. DEI has separated people in our town, and spends money in ways that are NOT for the greater good of EVERYONE, and we already have a tight budget. DEI pushes their own political beliefs, and will continue to cause damage to our town because of it.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

Eliminate Chapter 9 of the City of Ellensburg's Comprehensive Plan.



25-02.157

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NAME\DATE STUART LANGE3-28-2025

ADDRESS\PHONE NO. _____

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

CHAPTER 9 AND ALL PARTS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE
PLAN THAT INCLUDES DEI

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

DEI. ALL CONTENTS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE
PLAN, ESPECIALLY CHAPTER 9, THAT INCLUDES DEI
NEEDS TO BE ELIMINATED.

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

DEI DIVIDES OUR COMMUNITY; IT IS SEGREGATION BY
ELEVATING A SINGLE GROUP. DEI HAS BEEN ELIMINATED
AT THE FEDERAL LEVEL. THE CITY OF ELLENSBURG
IS AT RISK OF LOSING FEDERAL MONIES AND GRANTS
BY KEEPING DEI ACTIVE IN OUR COMMUNITY.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

ELIMINATE CHAPTER 9 AND ALL LANGUAGE
THAT INCLUDES DEI IN THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN.



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NAME/DATE Rodney Van Orman 3-26-25

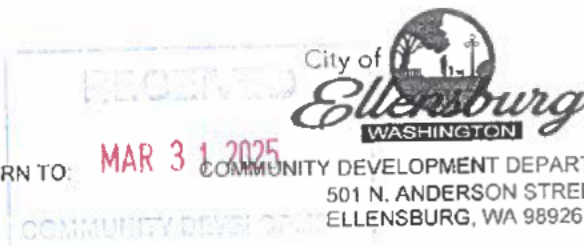
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DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN
The elimination of DEI from the entire Comprehensive Plan, and all of Chapter 9.

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT
Chapter 9; all Sections of the Comprehensive plan that includes any part of DEI.

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT
DEI has been eliminated at the Federal level and it needs to be eliminated at the City of Ellensburg as well as dissolve the DEI Commission. Ellensburg is at risk of losing Federal funding, and we will absolutely lose Federal money if we do not comply.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)
Repeal DEI from Chapter 9 and any part of the Comprehensive plan that includes DEI, from the City of Ellensburgs Comprehensive plan.



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NAME/DATE

Caron Van Orman

3-26-25

ADDRESS/PHONE NO.



DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Remove all sections in the Comprehensive Plan that involves and includes DEI. Remove Chapter 9.

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

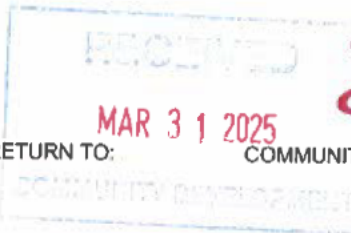
All sections of the Comprehensive Plan that mentions, includes, or involves DEI; Chapter 9 needs to be eliminated.

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

DEI simply divides our community. It does not unify us; DEI is a form of segregation. DEI has been eliminated at the Federal level, and we must eliminate it at the city level. We are at high risk of losing Federal funding, and that jeopardizes our community.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

Remove Chapter 9. Repeal DEI, and remove the DEI Commission. Remove all DEI from the entire Comprehensive Plan.



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NAME\DATE MCKENNA RAMERMAN - 3/25/25

ADDRESS\PHONE NO. [REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN
I WOULD LIKE TO ABOLISH THE WHOLE DEI

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT
DELETE ALL CHAPTER 9 POLICIES INCLUDING THE DEI

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT
DEI IS NOT DIVERSE. IT DOES NOT HIRE PEOPLE BASED ON QUALIFICATIONS THEY HIRE BASED ON IDENTITY AND THAT CAUSES DIVISION IN COMMUNITY

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)
I WOULD LIKE TO SUPPORT ELIMINATING ALL OF THE DEI AND CH. 9



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NAME/DATE Elizabeth Romerman march. 28. 2025

ADDRESS/PHONE NO. [REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

eliminate DEI policies

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

All of the DEI policies and the chapter 9

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

^{to} Avoid Segregation of the community and ~~the~~ use
tax dollars in more effective areas.

The DEI commission is ~~so~~ diverse in all areas including
political which leads to further Division - not
community. They need qualified people not
Based on identity.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

would like all of Ch. 9 gone and DEI gone.



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NAME\DATE Lars Larson

ADDRESS\PHONE NO

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

To drop DEI Amendments in Ellensburg and Kittitas County fully.

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Wherever there is DEI in action with the policies and procedures in Ellensburg.

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

DEI sounds good on paper, but it causes more division in our area. It has been a tool in politics that is broken, wasteful, and bad for bringing our community together in this climate. The reasons above are current concerns in our society, to make this a huge concern for everybody in the area.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

No DEI should be implemented in the City of Ellensburg. No tax dollars should go to any programs or organizations using or referring to DEI or affiliated organizations.



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NAME\DATE

Tiffany Locklear March 26, 2025

ADDRESS\PHONE NO.

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Abolishing the DEI commission fully

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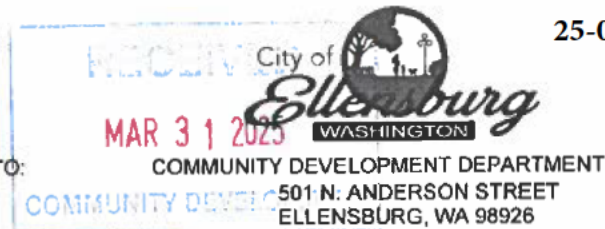
Any section including DEI, all of chapter 9

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

DEI is causing more division by pointing out our differences. If we can cut this agenda out, we can focus on shared goals for our city. We can focus on hiring the most qualified for the job vs. identity only.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

DEI is moving us backwards. We need to move forward as one nation. We can focus on our city growth as a whole and save money doing so by cutting DEI. We can use the funds for core services such as roads, schools, first responders. We already have the EEO established, and has our disability rights and needs covered.



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NAME/DATE ERIN SINCLAIR MARCH 27, 2025

ADDRESS/PHONE NO. _____

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

ABOLISH & DISMANTLE THE DEI COMMISSION.

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

REMOVE ANY SECTION THAT ALLOWS, ENCOURAGES, CREATES THE DEI COMMISSION IN WHOLE OR IN PART.

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

THE DEI COMMISSION DOES NOT REPRESENT THE MAJORITY OF THIS TOWN, ONLY A SELECT GROUP, AND THEIR MOVEMENT IS DESTRUCTIVE TO HARMONY BECAUSE THEY HAVE A VERY SPECIFIC AGENDA. IT IS A POLITICAL GROUP THAT DOESNT ACT IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE ENTIRE TOWN. THE DEI MOVEMENT SHOULDN'T BE A PART OF CITY GOVERNMENT & SHOULD BE PRIVATIZED, RAISING FUNDS ON THEIR OWN.
PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

ALL CURRENT LANGUAGE REMOVED - NO NEW LANGUAGE OR REPLACEMENT COMMISSIONS ADDED.



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NAME\DATE Dan Mandelkas 3-28-25

ADDRESS\PHONE NO. [REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Remove DEI Commission Chapter 9 from Ellensburgs Comprehensive plan completely.

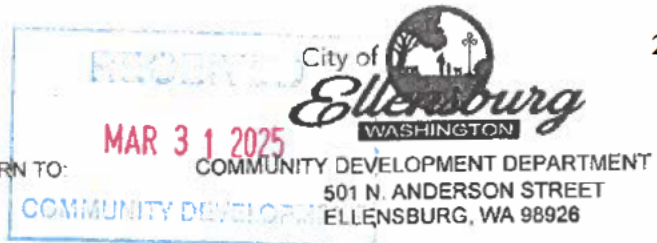
SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Entirely remove DEI from our Ellensburg Comprehensive plan both the commission and the ideology of DEI must be taken out of all City planning.

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

For tax funding reasons and I don't agree with the DEI programs or philosophy. The DEI Commission is Taxation without fair representation. Not a fair and Balanced Board of Commissioners.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)



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NAME\DATE Shane DENNIS 3/28/2025

ADDRESS\PHONE NO. [REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Abolish the DEI commission in Chapter 9
Ellensburg, entirely

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Complete removal of chapter 9
intirely

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

I don't want my tax dollars
stop funding the commission
DEI has been made illegal

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

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NAME\DATE Diana Ehrman 3/28/25

ADDRESS\PHONE NO. _____

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Removal of DEI (Diversity Equity & Inclusion) from the City of Ellensburg Comprehensive Plan.

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

DEI - Remove all of this from the comprehensive plan.

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

- ① - I don't believe the majority of Ellensburg residents support DEI.
- ② - DEI does not ensure that we are hiring the most qualified people for city jobs - that does not make sense. Hire the best person for the job.
- ③ - DEI has not done anything to improve Ellensburg.

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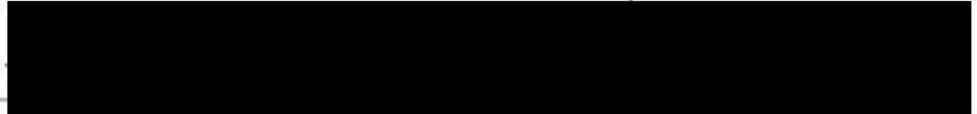
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CHARLES F CARSON IV 3/30/2025

ADDRESS\PHONE NO.



DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

REMOVE OR ARCHIVE CHAPTER 9, NOT THE CITIES PLACE
TO DIVID THE COMMUNITY

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

REMOVE CHAPTE 9

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

OPPOSED TO THE CITY DIVIDING OUR COMMUNITY,
I OPPOSE MY TAX DOLLAR BEING USED FOR
P.E.I.

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NAME/DATE Cynthia Hilburn 3/30/25

ADDRESS/PHONE NO. [REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Remove Section 9 of the Ellensburg Comprehensive plan to remove all reference to DEI w/ city funding

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Please ~~no~~ do not just ammend, but remove all parts related to DEI - which ~~defi~~ divides our community

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

The inclusion of DEI doesn't encourage inclusion of all ~~is~~ it segregates a small group at the ~~expense~~ expense of the many.

Please remove it from our previous city's comprehensive plan.

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NAME/DATE Eugene MacIsaac

ADDRESS/PHONE NO. [REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Eliminate chapter 9

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

IT doesn't include everybody and The funds don't go where needed.

ITS WRONG

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

Eliminate chapter 9



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NAME/DATE Nixon Wheatley 3-30-25

ADDRESS/PHONE NO. [REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN
Remove DCI from all parts of Ellensburg City
Comprehensive plan.
to want to remove not addend.

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT
The complete section of the comprehensive plan which
includes DCI policies which is the complete
Chapter 9 section.

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT
I have seen this to have strife & division in
people with different race & beliefs. It is causing
negative racism in our community.
This removal will be better for whole and not
just a few.

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Remove Chapter Nine
NA.



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NAME\DATE

Kathy Grasher

ADDRESS\PHONE NO.

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Get rid of DEI and all DEI policies including Chp. 9 of the Ellensburg City Comprehensive plan

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

All of the plan that includes DEI policies. All of Chapter 9

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

These policies are restrictive, discriminating and they tend to exclude and cause divisiveness among people.

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NAME/DATE Joanna Fischer 3/30/25

ADDRESS/PHONE NO. _____

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Remove DEI from all aspects / parts of
the City of Ellensburg Comprehensive plan

Not Amended - Removed

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Not Amended Just Removed
Chapter 9: Diversity, Equity & inclusion as well as
policy connections in housing, transportation ect.

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

I feel the DEI is dividing our community even more.
I don't support this ideology. It does not promote
unity in our schools or community. It pits people
against each other. I am strongly opposed to this
ideology.

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NAME\DATE

Randy Fischer

3/30/25

ADDRESS\PHONE NO.

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Remove DEI CHAPTER 9 FROM ALL
ASPECTS OF ELLENSBURG COMPREHENSIVE PLAN
NO AMENDMENTS!

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Remove ALL SECTIONS OF RACIST
DEI CHAPTER 9 POLICIES

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

DEI IS A RACIST PROGRAM AND
SHOULD BE REMOVED, ELIMINATED, AND
NEVER ALLOWED IN OUR GOVERNMENT
INSTITUTIONS EVER AGAIN

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

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NAME/DATE CHRISTOPHER D. CALLAHAN 03/30/2025

ADDRESS/PHONE NO. _____

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

ELIMINATING CHAPTER 9 DIVERSITY, EQUITY + INCLUSION IN ITS ENTIRETY. THIS WOULD INCLUDE DISBANDING THE DEI COMMISSION AND ALL DEI RELATED POLICIES.

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

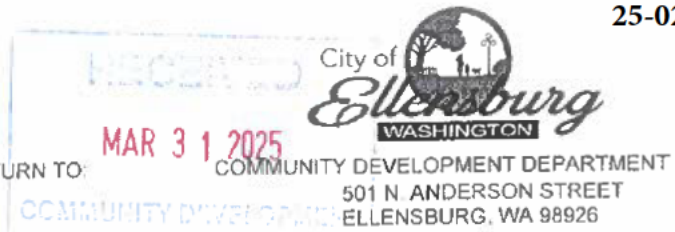
CHAPTER 9 IN ITS ENTIRETY AND ANY DEI RELATED POLICY, BE REMOVED FROM THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN.

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

WHILE ON ITS FACE DEI HAS NOBEL GOALS BUT IN MY EXPERIENCE WHEN PUT IN PRACTICE IT ~~AND~~ LEADS TO THE OPPOSITE OUTCOME. IF WE KEEP DIVIDING PEOPLE INTO ARBITRARY GROUPS CREATES DIVISION WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY THAT IS WHY I OBJECT TO THIS US V.S. THEM MENTALITY IS RUINING OUR ONCE GREAT COMMUNITY WHERE CHARACTER WAS PLACED ABOVE ARBITRARY CHARACTERISTICS

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

I WOULD RATHER SEE THE MONEY SET ASIDE
FOR CHAPTER 9 BE DIRECTED TO THE CORE
TENANTS OF CITY GOVERNMENT (IE: PUBLIC SAFETY
OR INFRASTRUCTURE) AND NOT SOME SOCIAL EXPERIMENT.



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NAME/DATE Lisa James
march 26 2025

ADDRESS/PHONE NO. _____

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Chapter 9 of the City of Ellensburg needs
to be removed

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Removal of Chapter 9

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

- 1) The Diversity, Equity and Inclusion practices
have been deemed illegal in the United States.
- 2) DEI states that they are trying to be a unifying
entity, while in fact, has had the opposite effect.
They are not inclusive of any group that doesn't
agree with their stance. Prejudiced comes to mind

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

3) the DEI groups use pressure to get their way. My daughter was forced to quit her job at CWU for not obiding by the "wants" of the DEI groups there.

She was head of the learning center while there was a complaint of discrimination of one of her employees. She was asked to only communicate verbally. Told not to email or text information (nothing in writing) while they were working through the complaint. My daughter who is very inclusive, directed the University, the proper procedures to rectify the problem. In the end, CWU did not listen to her. They deemed the employee wrong, which he wasn't. Then they wanted her to be disciplined and be on probation for months while she actually was doing the right thing and her superiors were incorrect.

She was forced to quit rather than ~~have~~ have a mark on her work record when she didn't do anything wrong.

This nonsense has to stop. Peoples livelihoods are being ruined.

Chambers



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NAME\DATE Robert Chambers 3-27-25

ADDRESS\PHONE NO. _____

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

The removal of the comprehensive plan chapter 9, DEI NOT TO RETURN

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Chapter 9 of the comprehensive plan. Removal

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

SEE Attached page

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

Chapter 9, DEI to be removed from Ellensburg Comprehensive Plan

As a father, grandfather, and now Great grandfather, my Primary focus in life has been the protection of the Children entrusted to my care. What DEI has brought to Ellensburg has greatly endangered the Children of our community. Schools are increasingly focused on Sexualized content and conversation with our Children. Children are encouraged to "Keep Secrets". They are not Safeguarded by way of Parental Consent. They are accessed by unknown, unvetted, adults. They are misled and given deceptive information about basic scientific components of their identity.

It is impossible to look at these practices and not see predatory abuse at work.

Prove Me wrong.

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NAME\DATE Andrea Yeager March 21, 2025

ADDRESS\PHONE NO. _____

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLANComplete removal of Chapter 9**SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT**Chapter 9 - all of it gone, and any other language in the plan that mentions or filters DEI language.
through**REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT**

Loss of Federal funding which will bring in a rise in taxes when everything is already expensive. DEI will take away resources from fundamental services in our community: streets, fire (wild), police, schools, and city growth in a healthy manner. City policies & training should be merit based and not on race, gender, or sexual orientation violates civil Rights & discrimination laws. (see attached)

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

Federal Discrimination Laws (Before 2015 and Still in Effect Today)

1. Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Title VII)

- **Protected Characteristics:** Race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.
- **Overview:** Prohibits discrimination in employment practices, including hiring, firing, promotions, and wages, based on race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. It applies to employers with 15 or more employees.

2. Equal Pay Act of 1963

- **Protected Characteristics:** Sex.
- **Overview:** Prohibits pay discrimination based on sex. It mandates that men and women in the same workplace be given equal pay for equal work.

3. Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 (ADEA)

- **Protected Characteristics:** Age (40 years or older).
- **Overview:** Protects employees and job applicants from age-based discrimination in hiring, firing, promotions, and other employment practices.

4. Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA)

- **Protected Characteristics:** Disability.
- **Overview:** Prohibits discrimination against individuals with disabilities in employment, transportation, public accommodations, communications, and access to state and local government programs and services.

5. Fair Housing Act of 1968

- **Protected Characteristics:** Race, color, religion, sex, familial status, national origin, and disability.
- **Overview:** Prohibits discrimination in the sale, rental, and financing of housing based on the above characteristics. It covers private housing, as well as housing financed by the government.

6. Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Section 504)

- **Protected Characteristics:** Disability.

- **Overview:** Prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability in programs and activities conducted by federal agencies, programs receiving federal financial assistance, and in federal employment.

7. Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972

- **Protected Characteristics:** Sex.
- **Overview:** Prohibits sex-based discrimination in educational programs or activities that receive federal financial assistance.

8. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964

- **Protected Characteristics:** Race, color, or national origin.
- **Overview:** Prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin in programs and activities receiving federal financial assistance.

9. Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act (GINA) of 2008

- **Protected Characteristics:** Genetic information.
- **Overview:** Prohibits discrimination in employment and health insurance based on genetic information.

Washington State Discrimination Laws (Before 2015 and Still in Effect Today)

1. Washington Law Against Discrimination (WLAD) – RCW 49.60

- **Protected Characteristics:** Race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, marital status, honorably discharged veteran or military status, and retaliation.
- **Overview:** The Washington Law Against Discrimination (WLAD) provides broader protections than federal law in some instances, covering discrimination in employment, housing, public accommodations, and credit transactions based on the above-listed protected categories.

2. Washington State Fair Employment Practices Act (RCW 49.44)

- **Protected Characteristics:** Race, color, sex, disability, and other categories.
- **Overview:** Prohibits employment discrimination based on various factors, including race and sex, and includes protections for disabled workers.

3. Washington State Family Leave Act (FLA) (RCW 49.78)

- **Protected Characteristics:** Family status.
- **Overview:** Provides eligible employees with the right to take leave for the care of a family member or for medical conditions without facing discrimination or retaliation in the workplace.

4. Washington State's Domestic Violence Leave (RCW 49.76)

- **Protected Characteristics:** Gender and marital status (indirectly, as this law applies to survivors of domestic violence, which disproportionately affects women).
- **Overview:** Provides employees who are survivors of domestic violence the right to take leave for their safety and well-being, prohibiting discrimination based on the use of this leave.

5. Washington State Fair Housing Act (RCW 49.60.222)

- **Protected Characteristics:** Race, color, national origin, sex, disability, familial status, and sexual orientation.
- **Overview:** Similar to the federal Fair Housing Act, this law prohibits housing discrimination in Washington state based on race, color, sex, disability, familial status, national origin, and sexual orientation, among others.

6. Washington State Equal Pay and Opportunities Act (RCW 49.58)

- **Protected Characteristics:** Sex (gender).
- **Overview:** Requires that employees be paid equally for the same work regardless of gender, and includes provisions for eliminating salary history inquiries and strengthening transparency around pay gaps.

Conclusion:

The federal and Washington state discrimination laws listed above have been in place before 2015 and continue to exist today, providing protections against discrimination in various sectors, such as employment, housing, education, and public accommodations. These laws aim to ensure that individuals are treated fairly, regardless of their race, sex, disability, age, and other protected characteristics.

~~Washington State's anti-discrimination laws are not comprehensive enough to protect all individuals from discrimination.~~



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NAME\DATE NEVA HUKES MAR 30 2025

ADDRESS\PHONE NO. _____

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Remove DEI from all City Comprehensive Plans.

Not Amended - Remove DEI

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Remove DEI

Not amended - Remove

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

LET NO FAVORITISM OVER Qualification be our reason to hire. MAY The most Qualifical person be most considered for hiring or allocating to position. Segregation by DEI causes more diversity than working together for the good of community.

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NAME/DATE Makayla Skala 3/30/25

ADDRESS/PHONE NO. [REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Completely removed D.E.I policies and Chapter 9, from City's Comprehensive Plan

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Remove in entirety every section of D.E.I & Chapter 9 from the City's Comprehensive Plan

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

These policies in the chapter 9 cause people to be separated by race, who they love and divide the community. We want to be united as a community, this can start happening by removing these policies & chapter. We are harming the very people that are claimed to be helped by this program and policies.

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N/A



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NAME\DATE Everett Thompson 3/27/25

ADDRESS\PHONE NO. _____

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Completely remove DET from City of Ellensburg
Comprehensive Plan

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Chapter 9: Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

The commission is not operating with transparency
needed in our town. The cost has not proven
to be beneficial to all. Our tax money
should be better spent than separating
our community as it has.

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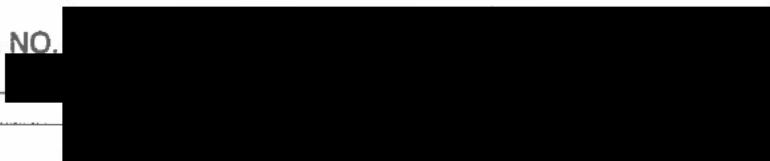
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NAME/DATE

Bailey Duncan 3/28/25

ADDRESS/PHONE NO.



DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

~~Change priority to people based on need~~
~~Get rid of DEI commission and policies~~
including Chapter 9 from our city's plan.

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Every section including DEI plans, as well as chapter 9.

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Giving priority to people based on race is wrong and not a correct use of tax payers money

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NAME/DATE

David Duncan 3/28/25

ADDRESS/PHONE NO.

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Removal of DEI Commission and Policies
and Chapter 9 from the city's Plan

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Any and All Sections Involving DEI Plans

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

DEI is More Exclusive than inclusive.
Separating Groups based on Race or Sexuality is
the wrong way to bring a community together.
And It has absolutely no business receiving
funds from tax payers who believe differently

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)



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NAME/DATE

David Mirro 29 MAR 25

ADDRESS/PHONE NO.



DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Remove DSE from Comprehensive Plan

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Remove DSE from Comprehensive Plan.

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

I live by the golden rule, do to others as you would have them do unto you.
Let's be fair with everyone.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)



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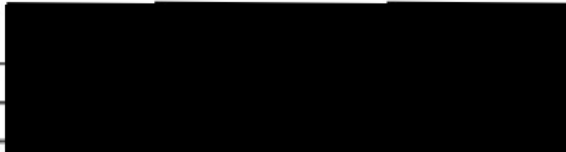
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NAME\DATE Amanda Russ 3/30/2025ADDRESS\PHONE NO. **DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN**

Remove any and all wording for DEI from any chapter in the new comprehensive plan.
I vote to REMOVE not amend this section and all wording for DEI.

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Remove and take out any wording related to DEI or its ideas and suggestions.

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Under our great nation we are already created equal. DEI is trying to make special groups get recognized above others creating more diversity.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)N/A



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NAME/DATE Starrlet Aldridge

ADDRESS/PHONE NO. [REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

To get rid of all DEI policies and get rid of the DEI Commission in it's entirety, including Chapter 9 from our city's plan.

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

All sections of the Comprehensive Plan including all DEI policies in Chapter 9

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

The DEI policies go totally against my personal beliefs, including my spiritual beliefs.

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NAME/DATE Mark D. Handcraft

ADDRESS/PHONE NO. [REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

would be to eliminate Chapter 9
of the comprehensive plan

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

I believe this is a positive & changing
to our community & is not inclusive
by Nelson and othering our community
this is wrong

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

Eliminate Chap 9 of the comprehensive
plan



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NAME/DATE Kelly Hollandsworth 3/30/25ADDRESS/PHONE NO. [REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Eliminate Chpt 9 of the Comprehensive Plan

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

This plan is not community supportive and divisive, it does not include all citizens, and causes alienation in the community

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Eliminate Chpt 9 of the Comprehensive Plan

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NAME/DATE Savahna Svonen 3/30/2025

ADDRESS/PHONE NO. [REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

To amend comprehensive plan with the removal of ch. 9 in its entirety.

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

ch. 9: D.E.T.

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

The implementation of ch. 9 in the cities comp. plan has brought more division to the city and the surrounding area. I do not agree with it and I do not want MY tax dollars spent to isolate and divide.

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ch. 9 of the comprehensive plan needs to be removed completely from the plan.



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NAME/DATE Janine Yoder

3/28/25

ADDRESS/PHONE NO. [REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

DEI Commission to be removed from the
City of Ellensburg

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Any and all sections NOT to include DEI and
will not be funded by the City of Ellensburg.

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Personally, our property has been excluded by the City
plan for sidewalks across the front of our property.
There seem to be plans for sidewalks all around us.
DEI takes my tax dollars for something I do not agree
with and which has been abolished by the Federal Govt.
There are more important needs for this money to go to

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

No DEI Commission will be permitted within
the City of Ellensburg.

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NAME\DATE Michael Borline 3/28/2025

ADDRESS\PHONE NO. _____

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Please Remove DEI From The Ellensburg Comprehensive Plan. Please Remove in ITS Entirety not just amended.

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Please Remove chapter 9 in ITS Entirety. In Regards To Housing, Transportation, Capital Projects, Utilities, Parks & Rec, City Economic Development.

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

DEI initiatives only serve to Exclude Disfavored Elements & Promote Exclusion of said Elements. AS such it should Be Removed.

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NAME\DATE

Heather MacIsaac

ADDRESS\PHONE NO



DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Eliminate Chapter 9

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

All of it.

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Does not support everyone
Unfair

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

Eliminate Chapter 9



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NAME\DATE Leanne Ester 3-30-2025

ADDRESS\PHONE NO. _____

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Remove or disregard all DEI Commission - along
with ch. 9 in the city's comp plan.

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Section 9 - Remove completely and all DEI Policies
in the comp plan. All the corresponding parts that include DEI.

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

i don't believe DEI to be a supportive entity or helpful
for the community. It is unsafe and detrimental to
the entire Ellensburg and surrounding community.
With DEI there is not a bit of harmony or unity
within the community. DEI is not supportive of families
and keeping them safe or having the best for them.

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NAME/DATE Alia Fallwell 3/30/25

ADDRESS/PHONE NO. _____

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

To Remove DEI from all aspects and parts of the city of Ellensburg Comprehensive plan. Not amended, REMOVED!

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Not to be amended, but removed completely. Ch. 9: Diversity, Equity & Inclusion, as well as policy completions in Housing, Transportation, Capital Facilities, and utilities, parks & rec, and City Economic Development.

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

For the last 5 years, Ellensburg has become progressively more diverse due to the adoption and promotion of DEI into our City Comprehensive plan. DEI is robbing our community of the camaraderie we once had, by creating discrimination between people with differing lifestyle choices.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

N/A



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NAME/DATE Joshua Thompson 3/30/25

ADDRESS/PHONE NO. [REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Terminate the DEI Commission, All DEI Policies, and remove chapter Nine.

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Chapter 9 and all chapters with DEI policies

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

DEI is poison. It divides. We are risking Federal funding by keeping DEI. It is time to move on from this garbage.

Cancel DEI!!!

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)



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NAME\DATE Erin Disch 3/30/25

ADDRESS\PHONE NO. [REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Remove - do not amend - all aspects of DEI from
the Ellensburg comprehensive plan.

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Remove the entire Chapter 9 about DEI, and anything relating
to DEI from all other chapters of the city comprehensive plan.

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

While I fully support fairness and equal treatment of all people,
DEI is dangerous ideology that promotes the unmerited
advantage of a group of people based solely on race, gender
and religion, at the expense of discriminating against
the majority white, conservative population of tax-paying
citizens. Any promotion of one race over another is wrong.
Our tax dollars should prioritize essential services, rather than focusing
on dividing the population.



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NAME/DATE

Kayla Schlierman

3/29/25

ADDRESS/PHONE NO.



DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Eradicate all policies in relation to DEI in Ellensburg + Kittitas County along with Chapter 9 from our city's comprehensive plan.

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Every section of the comprehensive plan that includes DEI policies and all of Chapter 9.

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Our communities and especially government should be based on merit. The DEI's programs divide our community and are not aligned with the best interests of unification of our people. The DEI is not and has not shown to be beneficial but instead a detriment.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

n/a (complete removal)



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NAME/DATE ANTHONY DOAN 3/30/25

ADDRESS/PHONE NO. _____

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

END DEI POLICIES. DEI IS RACIST. DEI DESTROYS OUR COMMUNITY. IT HAS NO PLACE IN ELLENSBURG OR ANYONE WHO WANTS TO FORCE IT ON OUR COMMUNITY. A PERSON'S CHARACTER IS THE ONLY THING THAT MATTERS.

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

END AND REMOVE ALL DEI LANGUAGE AND POLICIES FROM OUR LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMMEDIATELY.

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

DEI DESTROYS COMMUNITIES. DEI POLICIES ARE HATEFUL. THEY ARE THE OPPOSITE OF BEING INCLUSIVE.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

REMOVE OLD LANGUAGE.



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NAME\DATE

Tessa Dean March 30, 25

ADDRESS\PHONE NO.

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

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please eliminate and get rid of all DEI plans and policies with chapter 9

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

I believe this policy is divisive and racist.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

It needs to be eliminated, not amended



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NAME\DATE Cynthia Thompson 3/27/25

ADDRESS\PHONE NO. _____

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Completely remove DEI from City of Ellensburg
Comprehensive plan.

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Chapter 9: Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

The commission has caused division in our community
and with the current political climate can
ill afford the loss of funding (Federal) to
our small town. At this rate, very few
have benefited.

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NAME\DATE Darla Reynolds March 30, 2025

ADDRESS\PHONE NO. _____

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Remove DEI from city of Ellensburg Comprehensive plan
Complete removal. No amendments.

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Chapter 9 in its entirety and every section of the comprehensive plan that included DEI policy.

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

DEI is not inclusive, but rather divisive. Equality means treating everyone the same under the law, regardless of race, gender, privilege and inadvertently marginalizes groups not included within these policies/plans.

Using tax dollars to fund an ideological/political agenda that many people do not agree with and violates First Amendment rights is abhorrent, irresponsible, and wasteful.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

The focus should be on the content of ones character, rather than the color of ones skin, as so eloquently spoken by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

The same could be said about ones gender, privilege, etc.



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NAME/DATE Jennie Clark March 29, 2025

ADDRESS/PHONE NO. _____

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

TO amend the comprehensive plan with the removal of Chapter 9 in its entirety

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Chapter 9: BEI

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

The implementation in the city comprehensive plan has brought more division to the city. I do not agree with it and do not want my tax dollars spent to isolate and divide

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

Chapter 9 of the comprehensive plan needs to be removed completely from the plan.



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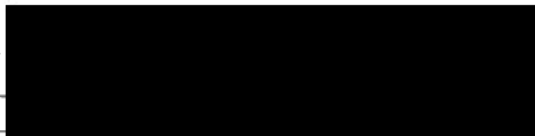
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NAME\DATE

Robin Lovell

3/30/2025

ADDRESS\PHONE NO.



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Eradicate DEI Commission And all DEI policies including Chapter 9,

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Every section of the Comprehensive Plan that includes DEI + Chapter 9.

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

We should be celebrated as a city and community not segregated into separate moral, ethnic, & political groups.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

~~Eliminate Chapter 9~~



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NAME/DATE BARBARA DANNAN 3-25-25ADDRESS/PHONE NO. [REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

CHAPTER 9, DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION (DEI)

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

ELIMINATE CHAPTER 9REASONS AND INFORMATION ^{OPPOSING} ~~SUPPORTING~~ THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTDEI IS DISCRIMINATORY - IT FAVORS ONE RACE OVER ANOTHERDEI IS UNNECESSARY - THERE ARE LOTS OF LAWS TO PROTECT AGAINST DISCRIMINATIONDEI IS COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE - IT DIVIDES OUR COMMUNITY RATHER THAN UNITES IT

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)



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NAME/DATE Joshua Justman

ADDRESS/PHONE NO. _____

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Remove DEI from all aspects/parts of the City of Ellensburg Comprehensive Plan.

Not Amended - REMOVED.

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Not Amended Just Removed: Chapter 9: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion as well as policy connections in Housing, Transportation, Capital Facilities, & Utilities, Park & Rec, & City Economic Development.

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

DEI policies have ignited firestorms of public opinion and many lawsuits. Please avoid costly lawsuits and wasteful spending on DEI trainings and policies. The college I went to ^{reduced} academic scholarships so they could give 100% matching scholarships (of federal grants) to "Dreamers" (illegal immigrants brought as children to USA). DEI priorities serve to divide our community in my experience. We are not children, we can choose to be nice, we don't need you to tell us. You can't make mean people nice if they choose to be mean. I will remember who voted how. Vote DEI & I will vote you out.

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NAME\DATE

Erica Wallace 3/30/25

ADDRESS\PHONE NO.

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

eliminate chapter 9

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

divisive, non-inclusive

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

eliminate chapter 9



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NAME/DATE Betty Brooks 3/30/25

ADDRESS/PHONE NO. _____

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN divide
To remove the DEI policies that ~~divide~~ our
community.

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

All comprehensive plans of the DEI = All of Chapter 9

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

It is the right of the people, indivisually to decide
such. The city has no grounds to force such
ammmendments

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NAME/DATE Ronda Crawford 3/30/25

ADDRESS/PHONE NO. _____

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Remove DEI from all parts of the
City of Ellensburg Comprehensive plan
DO NOT AMEND - REMOVED

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Not amended - Just removed
Chapter 9: Diversity, equity and inclusion as
well as Policy Connection in housing, transportation
Capital facilities and utilities, Park and Rec
and city development

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

DEI causes divide in our community and is
unsafe and detrimental to the community.
For the past 5 years, Ellensburg has become
progressively more divisive due to the adoption
of DEI into our City Comprehensive plan and
this needs to stop to keep our city safe
for all

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NAME\DATE Dani Maurer 3/30/25

ADDRESS\PHONE NO. [REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Eradicate all DEI policy and eradicate the entire DEI commission along with chapter 9 in its entirety from our city's comprehensive plan.

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Every section of the comprehensive plan that includes DEI policies, all of chapter 9

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

DEI actually enforces division, rather than inclusivity for all. Ellensburg is known for welcoming all people groups, and DEI actively is encouraging discrimination in the guise of equality.

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NAME/DATE Lindsey Nelson-Doucet 3/30/25

ADDRESS/PHONE NO. _____

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Remove DEI from aspects of the City of Ellensburg Comprehensive Plan.
Removed, not Amended!

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Remove, Not amend from Chapter 9: Diversity, Equity and inclusion in housing, transportation, as well as policy connections in housing, capital facilities, utilities, parks & recreation City Economic & Development.

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

forcing resident funds & residents to comply with DEI violates the first amendment. We shouldn't be compelled to support something with our tax dollars.
Giving priority based on race, orientation, personal preferences is discrimination & inappropriate use of taxpayer funds.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

We want a city government that treats Everyone fairly not just those covered under DEI!!



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NAME/DATE

Jordan Doucet 3/30/25

ADDRESS/PHONE NO.



DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Remove DEI from all aspects of the City of Ellensburg Comprehensive Plan.

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Not Amended - REMOVED

Remove all Chapter 9 DEI

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

DEI is a personal choice and does not belong in the Public Space with those who do not agree with these principles and policies.

It should be separated in the same way separation of Church/State is enforced. (continued)

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

Remove all DEI

- - DEI is divisive to the community.
- Very small portion of our community, the majority of residents do not agree with.



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NAME/DATE Kraemer Rickman 3/30/25ADDRESS/PHONE NO. [REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN (All)

~~Remove DEI policies from chapter 9 and the use of any tax dollars to support/fund DEI.~~ Remove DEI policies from chapter 9 and the use of any tax dollars to support/fund DEI.

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Remove: - using tax dollars to fund DEI programs 3 policies completely -

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

We should not be forced to support DEI policy with our tax dollars because it is a violation of the 1st Amendment in our constitution for those who oppose DEI policies on the basis of religious, political and moral grounds. If people want to use their own money on their own accord to support helping people feel included they can do that on their own. ~~Without~~ without our tax dollars.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

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NAME\DATE Lillianma Melton March 30th 2025

ADDRESS\PHONE NO. [REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

To Remove DEI from all parts of the City of Ellensburg Comprehensive plan

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Remove every section of the Comprehensive plan that includes DEI policies (all of Chapter D)

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

We shouldn't be forced into being divided as a community. DEI forces us to do just that by enforcing us to celebrate and recognize specific groups as being different than others.

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NAME/DATE ANTHONY DANNAN 3-25-25ADDRESS/PHONE NO. [REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

CHAPTER 9

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

ELIMINATE CHAPTER 9

DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION GOALS ARE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE.
 SINCE ITS INCEPTION DEI INITIATIVES HAVE STOOD OUT AS BEING DIVISIVE
 (BREAKING/JUDGING) SOCIETY ON RACE, INEFFECTIVE AND DOWNRIGHT
 DISCRIMINATORY.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

ABOLISH CHAPTER 9



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NAME\DATE

Pam Wakeman

3-30-25

ADDRESS\PHONE NO.



DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Remove DEI

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Remove DEI

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Nothing has divided this community more than DEI, separating parents from children by removing their parental authority, etc.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

I have not experienced anything positive by these policies - especially increase of property tax (doubled) while enrollment is decreasing - all to accommodate DEI policy.



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NAME\DATE Laura Bissonette 3-28-2025

ADDRESS\PHONE NO. [REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Remove all DEI from agencies that is part of the City of Ellensburg Comprehensive plan

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Please Remove Chapter 9 Diversity, Equity and inclusion as well as Policy Connections in Housing Transportation Capital Facilities and Utilities Park & Rec and City Economic Development.

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

For my beliefs in a Christian view I believe we are all equal under God, and we don't need to be divided because of this. We all need to be treated fairly and this removes my rights, and rights pushed on my beliefs.

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NAME/DATE Daylin Taylor3/30/25

ADDRESS/PHONE NO. _____

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Remove Chapter 9 as well as
all DEI agenda and policies.

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Any where that DEI policies
are present within the
plan(s).

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Tax dollars should by NO
means support DEI agenda.
These are topics to be discussed
between parents and their children.
Schools should not get involved.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

Remove Chapter 9 and all
DEI policies.



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William Lowe 3/30/2025

ADDRESS/PHONE NO.

[REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Eradicating DEI Commission and all DEI Policies along with Chapter 9 in its entirety from our City's Comprehensive Plan.

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Every Section of the Comprehensive Plan that includes DEI policies All of Chapter 9

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

We should be treated as a city and community, not segregated into separate moral, ethnic and political groups.

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NAME\DATE JOE JEHUSAN 3/30/25

ADDRESS\PHONE NO. 

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

REMOVE CHAPTER 9 FROM COMP. PLAN ENTIRELY

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

DEI IS DIVIDING + SEPARATES PEOPLE
BASED ON RACE + SEXUALITY -
THIS EMPLOY IS COLLISIVE TO SOCIETY
+ SHOULD BE REMOVED ENTIRELY -
I DO NOT SUPPORT DEI OR HAVING THESE
PROVISIONS IN THE CITY COMP. PLAN

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

ELIMINATE CHAPTER 9 -
NO DEI





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NAME\DATE

Zora Holmes

ADDRESS\PHONE NO.

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Remove DEI from all aspects/parts of the City of Ellensburg Comprehensive plan.

Not amended - Removed

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Not amended but removed - Chapter 9 Diversity, Equity, Inclusion as well as Policy Connections in Housing, Transportation, Capital Facilities and Utilities; Parks and Recreation, and City Economic Development

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

I believe we are all equal in the site of God and all should be judged on our merits no one group put before whether based on race, sex, religion etc. City, state and Federal government, have a responsibility to all citizens and DEI does not promote that type of equality.

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No Ammendments - Remove!



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NAME/DATE ROBERT LOWERY MARCH 30, 2025

ADDRESS/PHONE NO. _____

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

ELLENSBURG COMPREHENSIVE PLAN - CHAPTER 9 DIVERSITY, EQUITY
& INCLUSION
I WOULD LIKE TO SEE THIS
CHAPTER REMOVED IN ITS
ENTIRETY

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

CHAPTER 9 DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

I WANT THIS CHAPTER REMOVED BECAUSE IT SIMPLY IS OUT OF STEP
WITH FEDERAL POLICY, LOCAL VALUES AND COMMON SENSE. NO NEED TO
REITERATE THE DISMANTLING OF DEI AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL, BUT IT IS
A DEVISIVE POLICY THAT PITS ETHNIC AND SEXUAL ORIENTATIONS AGAINST ONE
ANOTHER. ALSO WHY SHOULD HIRING OR ANY PERSONNEL - TYPE DECISION BE
BASED ON ANYTHING OTHER THAN EDUCATION, TRAINING AND QUALIFICATIONS? IT SHOULDN'T
NOTHING THE CITY DOES SHOULD BE BASED ON RACE/SEXUAL ORIENTATION

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

DEI MUST NOT BE A CONSIDERATION IN CITY GOVERNMENT POLICIES,
PROGRAMS OR PRACTICES. PERIOD.



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NAME/DATE JoAnne Tower 3/30/2025

ADDRESS/PHONE NO. [REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Remove any language reclusive of DEI
in Chapter 9 in its entirety

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Chapter 9: DEI

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

I do not want my tax dollars spent to
isolate & divide our community. The
comprehensive plan has brought more division
to the city -

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Chapter 9 of the Comprehensive Plan needs
to be removed from the plan



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NAME\DATE JEFF BROOKS 3/30/2025

ADDRESS\PHONE NO. _____

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

REMOVE DIVERSITY/EQUITY/INCLUSION (DEI) FROM THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN.

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT - NOT AMENDMENT BUT REMOVAL

CHAPTER 9: DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION AS WELL AS POLICY CONNECTIONS IN HOUSING, TRANSPORTATION, CAPITAL FACILITIES, UTILITIES, PARKS & REC, AND CITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

DIVERSITY/EQUITY/INCLUSION (DEI) DIVIDES PEOPLE BY RACE & SEX. IT PROMOTES DIVISION IN OUR CITY, SEPARATING OUR CITIZENS ON THE BASIS OF RACE & SEX. DEI IS ANTI-THERICAL TO BUILDING COMMUNITY.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

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NAME\DATE

ROBERTO SARREAL

3/30/25

ADDRESS\PHONE NO.

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

REMOVE ALL DEI POLICY FROM THE CITY OF ELLENSBURG. →

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

ALL OF ~~SECTION 9~~ CHAPTER 9 OF DEI RULE SHOULD BE ERADICATED

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

ALL HIRING, POLICIES AND CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE BASED ON CAPABILITIES, EXPERIENCE & SKILLS OF AN INDIVIDUAL, NOT BASED ON THE COLOR OF THEIR SKIN, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, ETHNICITY, ETC.

DIVERSITY IS ABOUT CULTURE, NOT SPECIAL CONSIDERATION.

THE CREATION OF DEI POLICIES RESULTED IN MORE DIVISION THAN UNIFICATION. DEI RESULTS IN FAVORITISM OF CERTAIN PEOPLE WHEN ALL SHOULD BE CREATED EQUAL.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)



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NAME\DATE Todd Brooks / 3/30/28

ADDRESS\PHONE NO. _____

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

To no longer have DEI as part of
our city plan
comprehensive

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Chapter 9: Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
as well as Policy Connections in housing, transportation,
capital facilities and utilities, park and Rec and
city economic development

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

~~DEI~~ DEI does not promote true equality, but instead
gives preference based on race and sexual preference.
people should be judged on their merits, race and
sexuality should not be part of that consideration

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NAME/DATE Dana Childress March 30, 2025

ADDRESS/PHONE NO. _____

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

To Remove with DEI Commission and all related policies with Chapter nine completely from our City's Comprehensive Plan

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Every and All sections of the Comprehensive Plan that includes any and all DEI policies - All of Chapter Nine

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

DEI Policies are not congruent with values that make this nation strong - healthy communities make for a strong nation, DEI only stands to weaken and divert the fabric of our nation. I am very surprised and disappointed our City Council would waste the time and effort to adopt this and similar policies at all!

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

Eliminate DEI and Chapter 9!



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NAME/DATE Jessica Rickman3-30-2025

ADDRESS/PHONE NO. [REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

I am aposed to any DEI in the ~~chapter~~ ^{chapter} 9

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

ALL inclusion of DEI. Masked as inclusion but wildly outside of this communities values + morals.

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

DEI is actually about division and making others conform to false ideology. It is dangerous to our children and do not support funding to these efforts.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

Removal of any DEI language and clear outline of how all money will be allocated



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NAME\DATE JAMES L. MAJORS 3-30-2025

ADDRESS\PHONE NO. [REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Eliminate chapter 9 and all DEI policies

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Do away with THE DEI
Eliminate chapter 9

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

~~REASON FOR AMENDMENT~~
DEI is divisive
DEI is NOT Fair
Violates 1st Amendment
It is wrong to use our tax dollars.

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NAME/DATE Rob Blackburn 3/30/2025ADDRESS/PHONE NO. [REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Remove all DEI language & programs from the Comprehensive Plan. - Not Amended, REMOVED!!!

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Remove all DEI language & programs from Comprehensive Plan

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

DEI is divisive, and not helpful

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NAME/DATE Gloria Jean Stoves 3-30-25

ADDRESS/PHONE NO. [REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Exempt DE I Commission & all DE I
policies along with Chapter 9 in its entirety
from our city comprehensive plan

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

I am a Christian and I am
against DE I

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NAME/DATE Ronald Stokes March 30, 2025

ADDRESS/PHONE NO. _____

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Eliminate chapter 9

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Eliminate DEI which creates division,
not inclusion

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NAME/DATE

Janna Kellogg

3/3/25

ADDRESS/PHONE NO.

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Regarding
the city of Ellensburg plan - please remove
DET - everywhere

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

just remove it it's also in
chapter 9. promotes racism and
inequality should not be part of
any policy either.

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Do not amend - just remove
it is racist and unequal

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NAME/DATE Larry Bailes 3-30-25ADDRESS/PHONE NO. [REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Remove DE-1 from comprehensive Plan

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Remove chapter 19

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

its not right, it is not moral

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NAME\DATE

Char Re Burnum

3.30.25

ADDRESS\PHONE NO.



DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

DET Commission and the entirety of DET policies need to be removed past haste. Chapter 9 needs to be eradicated as well from the City's Comprehensive plan.

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

All and every section of the Comprehensive plan that involves DET policies (Every bit of chapter 9)

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

DET is seriously flawed. In an effort to provide safety, inclusion, and a sense of belonging, it has instead created a division among the citizens of Ellensburg. This and these policies far remove the citizens of Ellensburg from the actual culture of Ellensburg.

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 NAME\DATE Sharon Wilson 03/30/25

 ADDRESS\PHONE NO. [REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Chapter 9 - removal of DEI

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Chapter 9 - removal of DEI

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Removal of DEI + the chaos it encourages

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)



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NAME\DATE

Dale Wilson 3-30-2025

ADDRESS\PHONE NO.

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Remove Chap 9.

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

DEI

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Please stop allowing biological men to swim
women's safe spaces (ie. change rooms at
Pool)

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NAME/DATE Wanda E. Hopper 3-30-25

ADDRESS/PHONE NO. _____

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Eradicate DEI Commission and all DEI
policies along with Chapter 9 in its
entirety from our City's Comprehensive
plan.

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Every section of the Comprehensive
Plan that pertains to DEI policies
and Chapter 9.

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

DEI is discrimination completely in form.
It is detrimental and oppressive to the beliefs
of all minority groups. All it does is pick on
individual groups. It is the highest form of
discrimination

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NAME/DATE Kaelyn Jvenke 3-30-25

ADDRESS/PHONE NO. [REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

get rid of chapter 9

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

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REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

I believe it creates more divisions in
the community rather than bring
it together which can bring about
more harm than good

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NAME\DATE LYNDA BRANCH / Mar 30 2025ADDRESS\PHONE NO. [REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Chapter 9 Diversity, Equity & Inclusion
Eradicate DEI Commission and all DEI Policies

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Every section of the Comprehensive Plan that includes DEI Policies and all of Chapter 9.

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

I Believe this is not what brings glory to God, and will harm our culture and is not an example to our children and all who follow after us.

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NAME/DATE

JAMES BRANCH 3-30-25

ADDRESS/PHONE NO.

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

ERADICATE DEI COMMISSION & ALL
POLICIES RELATED TO DEI &
CHAPTER 9

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

ONLY AND ALL REFERENCES TO DEI
IN THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN
ESPECIALLY CHAPTER 9.

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

DEI HAS BEEN WEAPONIZED TO
CAUSE DIVISION AMONGST ETHNIC
& SEXUAL ORIENTATION.
AS A FORMER EMPLOYEE OF CWZ, I SAW
FIRST HAND THE DEI EFFORTS HAVE
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NAME\DATE JEFFREY L. JONES / 03/24/25

ADDRESS\PHONE NO. _____

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

CHAPTER 9 / D.E.I AMENDMENT IS A DECEPTIVE
AMENDMENT THAT WILL PROMOTE INCREASED DIVISION
THAT PITS THE RESIDENTS AGAINST EACH OTHER &
CREATES A TORMENTOUS BURDEN ON THE COMMUNITY

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

PLEASE REJECT WHOLESALE THE CHAPTER 9-DEI
AMENDMENT

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

CHAPTER 9, DEI EXCLUDES AND DISCRIMINATES
AGAINST THE THE MAJORITY OF ELLENSBURG'S
DIVERSE AND BEAUTIFUL COMMUNITY!

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

COMPLETELY REMOVE CHAPTER 9 FROM OUR CITY
GOVERNMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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Catherine Lee Oliver

3-30-25

ADDRESS\PHONE NO.

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

eradicate DEI commission and ALL policies with Chapter 9 in entirety from the city's Comprehensive plan

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

all the sections of the Comprehensive Plan including DEI policies meaning all of Chapter 9

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

I feel that DEI is all about division and very toxic and against my values. Not best for the community and taxes should go more for the community better roads, and many other things. Also may lose federal funding for ~~that~~ ~~focus~~ Need focus on merit and mostly quality vs their identity

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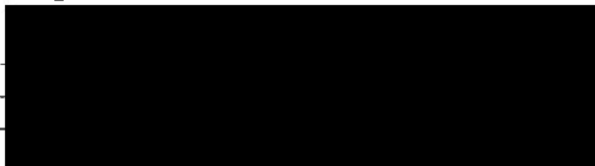
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NAME/DATE

George Clark 3/30/2025

ADDRESS/PHONE NO.



DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

to amend comprehensive plan with the removal of chapter 9 in its entirety

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Chapter 9 DEI

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

DEI doesn't bring our community together but seeks to divide. I don't want my tax dollars going toward something I don't agree with.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

Chapter 9 of the comprehensive plan needs to be removed completely.



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NAME\DATE Lilly Faubion 3/30/25

ADDRESS\PHONE NO. _____

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Remove DEI from all aspects/parts of the City of Ellensburg Comprehensive plan. Not Amended - Removed.

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

~~Remove DEI from all aspects/parts of the City of Ellensburg Comprehensive plan. Not Amended - Removed.~~
Just Remove Chapter 9.

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

DEI at the Federal level has been removed/is in the process of being removed. I think that we should be removing DEI at a local level as well.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

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NAME\DATE

Ben Fambion 3/30/2025

ADDRESS\PHONE NO.

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Remove DEL from all aspects of the City of Ellensburg Comprehensive plan
Not Amended - Remove chapter 9

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Remove chapter 9

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

At the Federal level our country has removed and is in the process of removing DEL. I believe at a local level we should also remove DEL from local government.

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NAME\DATE Wendy Faubion 3/30/25

ADDRESS\PHONE NO. _____

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Remove all D.E.I. from every part of the City of Ellensburg Comprehensive Plan - Removed - Not Amended

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Remove: Chapter 9: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion also all policy connections in housing, transportation, Capitol Facilities and Utilities, as well as parks & Rec. and City economic Development.

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

DEI causes divide amongst our community and is both unsafe and detrimental to the Ellensburg community as a whole.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

N/A

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NAME/DATE Laura Lamborn 3/30/2025ADDRESS/PHONE NO. _____

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Remove DEI from all parts of the
City of Ellensburg Comprehensive Plan.
Remove - NOT Amend

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

All the sections of Chapter 9 that include DEI

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

It is not unifying but dividing and does
not include all people groups. We need to remove
it to help bring unity to our town.

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NAME\DATE

Jill M. Ketzenberg 3/30/25

ADDRESS\PHONE NO.

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Removal of Chapter 9 + all
 DEI Policies / Educate all about
 said DEI policies

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Removal of DEI policies and process and
 chapter 9

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

It is not ~~in~~ in the bible to have the
 diversity like it is. there is to be women and
 men not transgender. it is wrong to have the
 diversity that this community does and it to
 be pushed on the community members life
 it is

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

English.



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NAME\DATE Kay Callahan-Childress 3-25-25ADDRESS\PHONE NO. [REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

The eradication of all DEI references and policies, as well as the DEI commission! I would like to see Chapter 9 entirely removed from the City's comprehensive plan.

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

ALL of Chapter Nine and any other part of the city's comprehensive plan that has any reference to DEI or DEI policies

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

I don't believe that tax payer's money or time should go into DEI policies. I don't appreciate the DEI agenda being ~~shoveled~~ shoved down my throat, and constantly bombarded by it. I don't believe ~~in~~ it, I agree with the government Executive order of getting rid of it.

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NAME/DATE

Brandon Robertson 3/30/2025

ADDRESS/PHONE NO.



DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Removal of all DEI language & Chapter 9 from the City of Ellensburg Comprehensive Plan.

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Complete removal of DEI & Chapter 9.

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

The inclusion of DEI initiatives & policies drives divisions throughout the community. Places an emphasis on external & divisive/destructive environments.

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NAME\DATE Michelle Anderson 3/30/2025

ADDRESS\PHONE NO. _____

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Eradicate DEI commission and all DEI policies along with chapter 9 in its entirety from our city's comprehensive plan.

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Every section of the comprehensive plan that includes DEI policies. All of chapter 9.

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

DEI policies create division within our community. I want unity instead of celebrating different groups due to their differences. I oppose including DEI in our city's plan.

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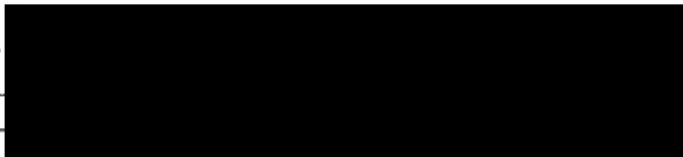
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NAME\DATE JORDAN LAMBORN 3/30/2025ADDRESS\PHONE NO. 

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

End all DEI efforts and requirements, including the DEI Commission and Chapter 9 of the comprehensive plan.

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

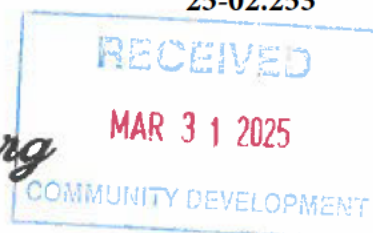
all of it

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

The Goals, Policies, Programs section as starting on pg 163 discriminates by singling out certain people based on Race or Sexuality.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

N/A



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NAME\DATE Andy G. Ketzenberg 3-30-25

ADDRESS\PHONE NO. [REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

to remove the DET a Section 9

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Every thing that comes with 9
DET

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Its not right to push this
on any body

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

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NAME/DATE Isaac Lunsford

ADDRESS/PHONE NO. _____

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Remove all DEI from city policy

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Remove all chapter 9

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

DEI is not the city of Ellensburgs responsibility

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

English

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NAME\DATE Jeremy G. Wallace March 30, 2025

ADDRESS\PHONE NO. _____

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Get rid of DEI commission and all DEI policies along with chapter nine in its entirety from our city's comprehensive plan

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Every section of the comprehensive plan that includes DEI policies. All of Chapter Nine.

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

DEI only seeks to divide the citizens of our country. It looks at everything through the lens of race and only ~~the~~ race. It is in its design and nature divisive and racist. It pits white against black, gay against straight. It is counter to the civil rights act and the American ideal of equality under the law. It by no means should be allowed in our city's comprehensive plan.

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NAME/DATE

Mia Jones 3-30-25

ADDRESS/PHONE NO.



DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Please ~~do~~ ^{NO} ~~remove~~ ^{REMOVE} DEI from the Community this time around including Chapter 9 none of the DEI policies!! Get Rid of DEI Policies in the comprehensive plan!!!

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Get rid of all DEI Policies and chapter 9 it divides our community

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

I have school aged grandchildren and it goes completely against our values. Children should be children and not have to have this pushed in their faces. The insanity of being called a cat or a dog or a boy is mental illness and needs to get help or counseling and just go to school to learn

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

Reading, writing and arithmetic

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NAME/DATE STEVEN B. JONES 3/30/2025

ADDRESS/PHONE NO. _____

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

REMOVE D.E.I. Commission & D.E.I. POLICIES
as well as Chapter 9 (NINE) from the
COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

ALL SECTIONS of the Comprehensive Plan
that which include D.E.I. POLICIES, AND ALL
of CHAPTER 9 (NINE)

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

THE policies & Chapter to be removed, in my opinion,
seed division within the community. FURTHER, what
importantly in my opinion, is that youth who might
never have feeling or thought of DISCRIMINATION nor
division & bias, are having those awful notions seeded
by these D.E.I. policies & much of its supported language
in the Comprehensive Plan, AND essential
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NAME\DATE ANDREW FACCHINI 3-30-25

ADDRESS\PHONE NO. _____

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

PLEASE ELIMINATE DEI POLICY
AND ANY OTHER COMMITTEES OR
COMMISSIONS RELATED TO DEI
FROM THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN.
ELIMINATE CHAPTER 9

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

EVERY PART THAT INCLUDES DEI
ALL OF CHAPTER 9

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

- ① • DEI IS NOT PRODUCTIVE
- ② • IT PROMOTES SEGREGATION BASED ON
RACE, SEX, RELIGION OR ETHNICITY.
- ③ • THIS DEI AGENDA IS DIVISIVE

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

* REMOVE ALL OF CHAPTER 9

* REMOVE ALL AREAS DEI IS MENTIONED
WITHIN THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN.

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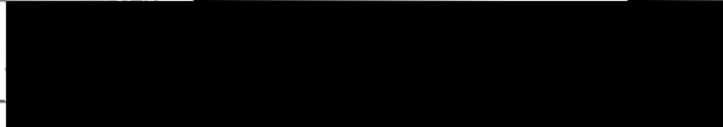
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NAME\DATE

Daniel A. Price

7-30-25

ADDRESS\PHONE NO.



DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Eliminate in its entirety Chapter 9 and any and all DEL policies. This to be not part of the cities comprehensive plan.

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Eliminate any DEL policies in the cities comprehensive plan.

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

DEL policies further divide the citizenry, so it needs to be fully eliminated from the cities policies.

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NAME\DATE

John MacRae

3/29/25

ADDRESS\PHONE NO.

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Why is this needed?

Doesn't the city now fulfill it's legal obligations for state and federal taxes? Drop the entire section -

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Why this is All sections of "Chapter 9" that speak of DEI should be discarded

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

I don't believe this policy can be enacted fairly & without prejudice. The City should follow established legal requirements.

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NAME\DATE KYLE GOUGH 3/30/2025

ADDRESS\PHONE NO. _____

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

REMOVE ALL DEI PROGRAMS & OVERSIGHT FROM
CITY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AT ALL LEVELS

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

CH. 9 AND ANYWHERE ELSE DEI POLICIES ARE
MENTIONED

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

DEI PROGRAMS & APPROACHES DO NOT BRING
PEOPLE TOGETHER, ELIMINATE OUR DIFFERENCES
NOR PROMOTE UNITY. THEY^(DEI) HAVE BEEN PROVEN
TO DIVIDE PEOPLE, HIGHLIGHT & ELEVATE OUR DIFFERENCES
& CREATE FEAR & DISTRUST OF ONE ANOTHER. DEI IDEOLOGIE
ARE ROOTED IN MARXIST IDEALS WHICH ARE 100% PROVEN
TO BE DESTRUCTIVE IN NATURE. & RESULTS.

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NAME\DATE NANCY HILBORN MARCH 30-25

ADDRESS\PHONE NO. _____

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ELIMINATE DEI PORTION OF
ELLENSBURG COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

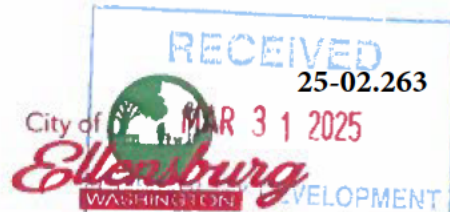
ALL SECTIONS TO BE REMOVED

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

IF THIS PLAN IS ADOPTED, IT WILL COST
RESIDENTS MILLIONS OF DOLLARS FOR
SOMETHING THEY OPPOSE,

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

NOT APPLICABLE



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NAME\DATE Taumara Bevins 3.30.25

ADDRESS\PHONE NO. 

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Remove DEI from all sections of The city of Ellensburgs Comprehensive plan

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Remove Chapter 9 DEI in all sections.

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

We need to celebrate as a community not segregated into separate moral, ethnic & political groups
This is an abuse of tax payers funds.

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NAME/DATE Rockelle 'Shelley' Bush 3/30/2025

ADDRESS/PHONE NO. _____

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

I urge you to ~~remove~~ completely remove DEI Commission and all DEI Policies including Chapter 9 from our city's comprehensive plan

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

All sections of the comprehensive plan that includes DEI

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

DEI Policies do NOT bring people together. They are divisive and harmful for everyone.

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NAME\DATE DAVID LOEWEN 3-30-2025

ADDRESS\PHONE NO. _____

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

All DEI policies must be removed from entire comprehensive plan.

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Chapter 9 (DEI)

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

DEI does not promote unity nor does it represent the beliefs and views of the public majority.
DEI goes against the bedrock and foundations of this nation USA. All people are equal under God.

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NAME\DATE Isabel Wilder 3/30/25

ADDRESS\PHONE NO. 

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Remove anything related to DEI pertaining to Ellensburg & Othello County.

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Remove chapter 9 - DEI
Anything regarding DEI

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

DEI is offensive to us / our family as the values it supports are completely contrary to all founding documents of our nation & state of WA. I am an American & Mexican Parent - E & M - it is a racist classist ideology that has no place in our society.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

n/a - eliminate

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NAME\DATE Hugh Wilder 3/30/25

ADDRESS\PHONE NO. _____

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Remove DEI from comp plan - Ellensburg

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Remove chapter 9 - DEI
all references to DEI stuff!

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Because we are Christians & Americans
who believe in the Constitution of the U.S.
& of the State of WA. This is contrary
to the spirit of those documents.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

eliminate!!!

*written out - using
Hugh's words, by his wife
Isabel, as he is
legally blind.
DW*

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NAME\DATE

Geoff Anderson

3/30/25

ADDRESS\PHONE NO.

[REDACTED ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER]

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

REMOVE DEI COMMISSION AND ALL DEI POLICIES
ALONG WITH CHAPTER 9 IN ITS ENTIRETY FROM THE CITY'S
COMPREHENSIVE PLAN.

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

EVERY SECTION OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN THAT INCLUDE
DEI POLICIES ALL OF CHAPTER 9

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

DEI CAUSES DIVISION AMONGST OUR COMMUNITY
AND DOES NOT ENCOURAGE UNITY IN OUR CITY.
IT FURTHER DIVIDES BASED ON RACE AND
SEXUALITY. WE NEED TO UNIFY OUR COMMUNITY NOT
DIVIDE IT.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

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NAME\DATE Chris Gough March 30 2025

ADDRESS\PHONE NO. _____

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Chapter 9 Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

I do not believe our Governance structure should be giving favor towards any group of people based on unchangeable qualities like gender, age, race, etc. Whether the intent of this focus was divisive is secondary to the outcome which is fundamentally the valuing of people based on immutable traits. In terms of sexual orientation, it is more dangerous as you give additional value to something that people could "change or conform to" which is pushing an ideology.

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

Propose the Elimination of Chapter 9 from our Comprehensive Plan.

- Thank You for inviting feedback!



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NAME/DATE STEPHEN C. ZABRANSKY 3-30-2025ADDRESS/PHONE NO. _____

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

REMOVE D.E.I. FROM ALL ASPECTS
 OF THE CITY OF ELLENSBURG COMPREHENSIVE
 PLAN.

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

REMOVE - NOT AMEND
CHAP. 9, D.E.I. AND OTHER ASPECTS OF
THE POLICY



REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

RESULTS ARE OUT THAT D.E.I.
ACTUALLY CREATES MORE DIVISION
AND ANIMOSITY.

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NAME\DATE

Marilyn Zabransky 3/28/2025

ADDRESS\PHONE NO.

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Remove DEI from all aspects of the Comp. Plan

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Not amended - just remove. DEI as well as policies connected w/ housing, transportation, utilities, Park & Rec. City economic development.

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

I am a Christian and believe in a Christian based views.
 DEI contradicts my views.

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NAME\DATE Kevin Fleming 3/30/2025

ADDRESS\PHONE NO. _____

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

REMOVE DEI FROM ALL GOVERNING BODIES

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

ANY AND ALL DEI RELATED ITEMS

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

DEI CREATES MORE SEGREGATION & CONFLICT THAN GOOD.MERIT MUST BE BASED ON SKILL & ABILITY NOT RACE OR GENDER.ITS TIME TO END WOKE BEHAVIOR.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)



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NAME/DATE Jan Cooper

3/30/25

ADDRESS/PHONE NO. 

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Remove all DEI policies from the plan.
Abolish DEI Commission.

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Anywhere within the plan
that involves DEI.

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

DEI is divisive and against
God's truth.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

Remove all DEI policy from
the plan.



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NAME/DATE Philip Skala March 30th, 2025

ADDRESS/PHONE NO. _____

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Remove all DEI policies from the Comprehensive Plan

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Remove Chapter 9

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

DEI promotes division in the community.
Additionally, time and resources will be conserved
by removing DEI training.

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NAME\DATE Linda White 3-30-2025ADDRESS\PHONE NO. [REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

REMOVE DEI

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Remove DEI

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

DEI CAUSES divide amongst our community
and IS both UNSAFE UNSAFE and detrimental
to the Ellensburg & Kittitas County & a
whole of it This should not be allowed at all!!!

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

N/A



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NAME\DATE Frank Conrad 3/28/2025ADDRESS\PHONE NO [REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

completely get rid of the DEI commission

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

All section to include the specific ones
mentioning DEI

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

To Hire Personnel based on race over ethnicity
is wrong and biased. Personnel should be
considered on knowledge, skills, experience
and qualification.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

We need to emphasize the Constitution's stand
on one's inherent right to be free from oppressive
control.



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NAME\DATE Gina Jefferson
March 28, 2025

ADDRESS\PHONE NO. _____

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Chapter 9 Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

It is against federal law period! As a whole actual
tax payers do not want. Students don't pay taxes!

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

DEI - Goal 2

Get rid of it! It is creating an immoral
environment that later leads to mental and suicide
ideology in our young!

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Federal law! Singles are
mentally disturbed.

2 genders only! Not all of Washington
is following this. 2 cities have not adopted. Why are we?

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NAME/DATE Andrea Betz 03-30-25

ADDRESS/PHONE NO. _____

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

I would like to request that the comprehensive Chapter 9 would be removed completely from the comprehensive plan.

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

All Sections of the Chapter 9 comprehensive plan should be removed

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

I do not agree that ever city decision should be made by looking through the lens of D.E.I.,

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

Removal of all of Chapter 9.

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NAME/DATE

Mike Bevins

3/30/25

ADDRESS/PHONE NO.

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Remove D.E.I. Commission, DEI Policies, and Chapter 9 as a whole from City of Ellensburg Comprehensive Plan.

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

All Sections of the Comprehensive Plan that include any DEI Policies as well as all of Chapter 9

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

The DEI Commission, DEI Policies, as well as Chapter 9, do not align with my beliefs on how we raise our family. I believe it creates division in our community.



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NAME/DATE Michael J Berling SR 3/28/25ADDRESS/PHONE NO. _____

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

ELIMINATE DEE COMMISSION AND ALL DEE POLICIES, ALSO CHAPTER 9 COMPLETELY FROM OUR CITY'S COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

EVERY SECTION OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN THAT INCLUDES DEE POLICIES, ALL OF CHAPTER 9

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

I BELIEVE THESE POLICIES ARE OUTLET BY SIMULATING OUR CERTAIN RULES & GOVERNS WE NEED TO GET BACK TO BASICS & PROTECT OUR CHILDREN BY ELIMINATING THE ABOVE POLICIES

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NAME/DATE MAREN SANDALL 3-30-25

ADDRESS/PHONE NO. _____

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Eliminate ALL DEI policies and
the entire DEI commission

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Copy and ALL portions of the comprehensive
plan dealing with DEI and Chapter 9

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

DEI will destroy our culture

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NAME/DATE

Carolyn S Earwood

3/28/2025

ADDRESS/PHONE NO

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Use Chapter 9 to wipe out

Eradicate all DEI.

Disolve Disolve the Commission

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Section of the Comprehensive Plan that includes DEI policies all of Chapter 9

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

DEI separates people by supporting a small fraction and not the whole of the people. DEI separates us from each other and causes people to be unkind.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

English

To those with different & common sense views



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NAME/DATE JONATHAN BETZ 3-30-2025ADDRESS/PHONE NO. [REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

I WOULD LIKE TO SEE CHAPTER 9 OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN
 AMENDED/REMOVED.

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

THE BROAD SCOPE OF THE DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION SHOULD BE
 REMOVED.

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

THE DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION CHAPTER MAKES OVERREACHING
 IMPACTS IN OTHER PROGRAMS THAT NEED NOT BE INTERMINGLED WITH
 DEI. NOT EVERY CITY OF ELLENSBURG PROGRAM NEEDS TO LOOK THROUGH
 THE LENS OF RACE, SEXUALITY AND GENDER. MANY PROGRAMS THAT ARE
 INSPIRED BY DEI INITIATIVES CONFLICT WITH MY BELIEFS AND WORLDVIEW.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

PLEASE REMOVE THESE FALL SWEEPING IMPACTS OF DIVERSITY, EQUITY,
 AND INCLUSION (CHAPTER 9). THANK YOU.



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NAME/DATE Janna Mitchell 03/30/2025ADDRESS/PHONE NO. [REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Remove Chapter 9 DEI Plan!

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT Chapter 9

I do not want this divisive DEI plan to become engrained in our Ellensburg culture. It is toxic. We should not be called to fund such a minority platform that is so harmful, especially to our vulnerable youth.

We should all be treated the same under the law. This is politically driven and meant to further an agenda that most in Kittitas County do not agree with

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Remove Chapter 9 all together!

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NAME/DATE Joshua Case 3/30/2025

ADDRESS/PHONE NO. _____

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Remove any and all DEI policies from the comprehensive plan.

Do not amend the DEI policies - Remove them.

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Chapter 9: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.

REMOVE this chapter from the comprehensive plan.

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

DEI has led to division and deterioration in our community, and has resulted in a new type of racism cloaked in a disguise of progress. This is in actuality a regressive policy that puts race and sexuality above merit and unity as a community. By removing DEI, our community can truly come together.

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NAME/DATE

Diane Githens 3/30/25

ADDRESS/PHONE NO.

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Remove Chapter 9
 Do not amend but Remove!

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Remove the diversity, equity + inclusion
 Chapter 9

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

I don't have a problem with what color, nationality, beliefs or other. But people need to be qualified to do the jobs. We don't give jobs to the unqualified.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

Thank You!

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NAME\DATE Kristen Gough 3/30/25

ADDRESS\PHONE NO. _____

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

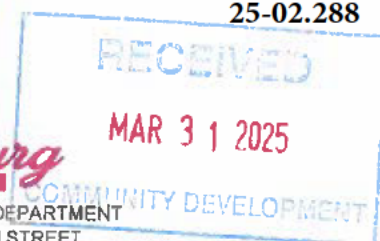
Remove DEL from city comprehensive plan at
all levels

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

DEL is divisive to our city
and community. It brings
strife and does not bring
cohesion, collaboration, and overall
flourishing.

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NAME\DATE Clifford Kellogg / 03-30-2025

ADDRESS\PHONE NO. [REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Remove all of Ch 9 - DEI.

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Remove all ch 9 - all sections

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Don't amend - REMOVE. DEI, as implemented by Govt entities, promotes racism and unfair treatment of all.

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NAME\DATE

Joshua Foster 3/30/25

ADDRESS\PHONE NO



DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Remove Chapter 9 DEA

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Remove Chapter 9 DEA

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

I believe DEA causes division in our community, and not healthy for those who live here. Also I believe DEA is not healthy for our children.

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NAME/DATE Justine Magnotti 3/31/25

ADDRESS/PHONE NO. _____

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Remove any aspects of DEI from the City of Ellensburg's Comprehensive Plan.

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Removal of Chapter 9, specifically policies regarding diversity, equity & inclusion, including any policies within housing, transportation, parks & rec & city economic development.

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

DEI policies promote division. It emphasizes differences between people and encourages favoritism of certain groups. Residents of Kittitas County should not be forced to fund these programs.

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NAME/DATE KYLE MITCHELL 3/30/25

ADDRESS/PHONE NO. _____

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN
REMOVE CHAPTER 9 DEI PLAN NOW!

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT
DO NOT AMEND SECTIONS OF THE PLAN, COMPLETELY REMOVE IT! CHAPTER 9 IS DISGUSTING & DIVISIVE IN OUR COMMUNITY.

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT
THIS IS TERRIBLE & A COMPLETE WASTE OF TAX FUNDS. IT CLEARLY DOES NOT REPRESENT MY FAMILY'S MORAL VALUES, AS WELL AS THOSE OUR WHOLE COMMUNITY HOLDS. KEEP DEI GARBAGE OUT OF OUR CITY. IT DOES NOT BELONG, AND DOES NOT ALIGN WITH OUR VALUES.

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NAME\DATE Tiffany Berline 3/28/2025

ADDRESS\PHONE NO [REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Please remove all DEI Policies, all Chapter 9 from the City of Ellensburg's Comprehensive plans.

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

All Chapter 9
Every section involving DEI policies.

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Raising children in this valley, these policies are not acceptable. These cannot be amended but removed. These ideas and proposals are not acceptable for the youth of our valley. These subjects are for parents to teach children.

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NAME\DATE

FORREST WILBANKS Forrest D. Wilbank 3-30-2025

ADDRESS\PHONE NO.



DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

I WANT TO CHAPTER 9 (DEL) REMOVED

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

REMOVE CHAPTER 9

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

I THINK IT IS WRONG.
TRUE EQUITY MEAN ALL ARE TREATED THE SAME

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NAME/DATE Hailey M. Robertson 3/30/25

ADDRESS/PHONE NO. _____

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

I strongly disagree with DEI's policies, ^{programs} due to the reason that they are an absurd use of our tax dollars and also only discriminates against white people.
Please REMOVE Chapter 9, DEI From the comprehensive plan.

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

I would like to have all of chapter 9, DEI, From the comprehensive plan, due to my reasons stated above.

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Equality means treating everyone the same under the law. DEI does not do this, they raise certain groups above others and divide our community.

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NAME\DATE

Ron Oja 3/30/25

ADDRESS\PHONE NO

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Remove DEI from all aspects + parts
of the City of Ellensburg Comprehensive Plan -
Chapter 9

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Not Amended - just Removed:
Chapter 9

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

I'm strongly opposed to anything related to DEI in our city's comprehensive plan. It is a race-obsessed politically driven ideology that divides and does not promote fairness. It discriminates against white people and especially white men, and divides people and fosters resentment. Myself and many others opposed it and shouldn't have to fund it with our tax dollars.

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NAME\DATE Melodee Oja 3/30/25

ADDRESS\PHONE NO

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Remove DEI from all aspects/part of the
City of Ellensburg Comprehensive Plan - Chapter 9

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Remove/eliminate (not amend) all sections of the
C. of E. Comprehensive Plan that include DEI policies
in Chapter 9, including housing, transportation, capital
facilities and utilities, Parks+Recreation, & city economic development.

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

DEI divides rather than promotes unity, fairness,
and equal treatment. We want our town to
treat people fairly. ~~without~~ ~~of~~ ~~many~~ ~~others~~ and don't
want our hard-earned tax dollars to pay for
an ideological agenda we oppose.

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NAME/DATE

Jon Weitzel 3/30/25

ADDRESS/PHONE NO.

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Removal of all DEI language and policies from our cities Comprehensive plan.

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Every section of the Comprehensive Plan that includes policies and language regarding DEI.

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

DEI policies are divisive and are oppressive to minority groups in our community. Our city should be seen as a whole and not separated by minority status or identification. DEI policies are agendas to not strengthen our community, but make it susceptible to divisive ideology.

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NAME/DATE Karlene Wetzol 3/30/25ADDRESS/PHONE NO. [REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Completely remove all DEI policies, ideas, or initiatives from City of Ellensburg Comprehensive plan. This plan should no longer reference DEI in any form.

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

All sections. No section should contain or reference DEI in any capacity, in any department.

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

DEI is divisive to a community, and Ellensburg is no exception. Our children should not be exposed to DEI against our wishes, and we are completely opposed to the exclusivity it creates amongst their peers. DEI alienates people from one another and takes the focus of our community away from issues that deserve more attention.

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NAME\DATE Rowley James Robertson 3-30-25

ADDRESS\PHONE NO. _____

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Remove and abolish all DEI commissions. Remove, completely all of chapter 9 DEI from the comprehensive plan.

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Any DEI commissions, chapter 9 from the comprehensive plan. Any policy directly related to DEI

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

DEI directly opposes and violates our First Amendment. Chapter 9 of the comprehensive plan encourages racism, sexism, and favoritism. None of these are ideologies that support the morals or ethics that this nation was built off of. Therefore at the very least, the tax dollars of Kittitas County should NOT fund any anti-American policies.

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NAME\DATE Dale Faubion 3/30/25

ADDRESS\PHONE NO. _____

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Remove all DEI from all parts of City of Ellensburg Comprehensive plan. The divisive nature of the Chapter 9 and all its contents are detrimental to our community. Remove all DEI from the plan.

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Remove Chapter 9 and all DEI policy from all books of the plan.

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

The Federal Government and our elected officials do not support this, our country voting against all DEI and divisive policies. Our City should follow suit and the compelling arguments given by the opponents of all DEI policy. We should promote unity through our likeness, not divide people based on their race, sex, etc. It is unsafe for our children.

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NAME\DATE

Trenton De Boer

3/31/25

ADDRESS\PHONE NO.



DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

The DEI chapter within the comprehensive should be completely removed from the plan - no amendments should be added simply removed.

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

All of Chapter 9 regarding DEI must be removed within the plan.

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Since the beginning of the DEI agenda in 2020 in Ellensburg, this topic of DEI in our community has brought more division than unity. This minority of individuals who are running city council & making decisions for our city need to do a better job to reflect the values of our town, not their own agendas. I do not want my tax dollars to support our city →

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Chapter 9 will be removed from city of Ellensburg Comprehensive plan regarding DEI

in promoting an unbiblical & sinful lifestyle of LGBTQ....
Providing funds to the Helen house, City council member ^{endorsed} pizza
lunch at school for the people questioning their identity and
to encourage their way of life should not be by my tax dollars
Our ^{parents} ~~kids~~ need to model Jesus and ^{their kids} ~~teach~~ them in the way they
should go, not the city. I do not support the pride month or
other lifestyles that destroy the fabric of our homes & community.
God created marriage for man & woman. Also, our country
elected a president who was elected to do many things & one
of them was to remove DEI from this country. It has caused
so much division in our country & city & I hope the city
will listen to the voice of community & remove this chapter
from the subplan

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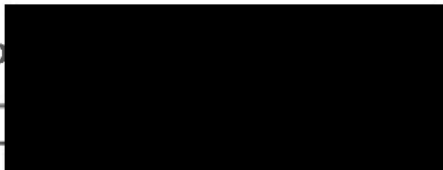
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NAME\DATE Andrew Cleman 3/26/25

ADDRESS\PHONE NO. 

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Entire Chapter
Chapter 9: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Entire Chapter
Chapter 9: Diversity Equity and Inclusion

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

DEI is cultural marxism in disguise. It separates the citizenry into two groups: oppressed vs. oppressors. The majority of our population falls into neither group. We, the people of Ellensburg, do not accept this ideology and are opposed to any formalized legislation, rules, orders, or requirements that force this ideology upon us. REMOVE CHAPTER 9(nine) FROM THE CHARTER

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"Diversity" in its current is, in fact, the opposite of the composition of the population in general. The DEI commission actively recruits people who are "underserved."
"Equity" is in direct contradiction to Equality - a basic tenet of America.
"Inclusion" is in fact exclusionary and racist as it is often based solely on skin color. SHAME!!

On page 160, the statement under the subsection titled "Present" is incorrect. I was born without a left hand (disabled) and I was raised in Ellensburg by 4th generation Ellensburgers. AT NO TIME did I ever feel "invisible" or experience "slurs" or "discriminatory comments."

On the contrary! My teachers, friends, teammates, and community members NEVER made me feel inferior or unwanted, I personally resent being grouped into the category of "oppressed." Do not include the term "disabled persons" in any form or text related to DEI.

To anyone who feels they receive derogatory comments or glares: Grow thicker skin! Sticks and stones may break bones, but WORDS (or glares) can never hurt you. Do not attempt to legislate morality!

Shame on those who support this racist, unAmerican, illegal, and disgusting "policy."

Ellensburg is (and has always been) a welcoming community. Do not force good people to change their core values to "help" a small fringe minority of misguided individuals. Any survey showing results to the contrary should be discarded; e.g. the recent survey completed in 2024 by a university in Utah. It is wrong and not statistically valid.

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NAME\DATE Leslie Johnson

ADDRESS\PHONE NO

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Remove all Chapter 9 DEI goals, policies, programs. Listen to your President of the USA!
Disban this behavior modifying action.

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

All of it! Remove & Change to Equal Opportunity Employment & Stay out of trying to make everyone the same - your idea of the same. We are not.

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

I don't support any DEI goals, policies, or programs in the City of Ellensburg Comprehensive Plan. Remove all DEI due to the fact that DEI itself promotes racism and unfair hiring practices if a candidate doesn't meet their standards of what they deem desirable employees. Equal Opportunity Employment already

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exist to protect & promote qualified individuals not based on gender or race. DEI is exposing our youth to inappropriate sexual behaviors & promoting keeping secrets from the parent or any authority whatsoever.

Remove all Chapter 9 DEI goals, policies or practices, 303
We have a signed Executive Order from President Trump

disbarring all ER policies & programs. Any state
that does not comply will lose federal funding
Washington State is on the chopping block.

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NAME\DATE Marissa Kenworthy 3/28/25

ADDRESS\PHONE NO. _____

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Eliminate chapter 9: DEI. It is not needed because it does not advocate for the entire community.

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Chapter 9: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Thank you for taking the time to read this and for hearing my words. Ellensburg is a special city with a big emphasis on community. If you have had the opportunity to be a part of this wonderful community, you know that and probably do not need me to tell you that. On the

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off chance that you have not resided here for numerous years, this city is special. Home to a population filled with residents from many generations. Change is bound to

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if the perspective is truly centered on the people of the city and how we, the people, can be served better. I am asking for the elimination of chapter 9. DEI to occur because it is not for the community; rather, it brings division to the community.

Our city is beautiful and holds a lot of history which I hope can stay for a long time; however, I do understand that cities run on budgets. DEI programs can require staff, training meetings, places to hold these meetings, and those costs add up. For a city that wants to better serve the community, fixing roads, improving schools, ~~and~~ ~~but~~ adding more family-friendly parks/activities/activity locations would better serve the residents here in Ellensburg. Even improving the current parks and bathrooms would better serve the people. This could be accomplished through focusing funds on city needs rather than DEI wants. In addition, DEI focuses on what the people of Ellensburg do not have in common rather than what we do have in common. Getting rid of chapter 9 would ~~could~~ help the city focus on shared goals that reinforce bringing residents together instead of placing/sorting them into groups causing division.

Lastly, through voiced opinions of residents, the people of Ellensburg are not in favor of DEI because it truly does take away from the people. Our world is very much into everyone being ~~in~~ listened to. Let us be a community that truly listens to what people want instead of pushing something that is not seen as a priority or for the better of our city!

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NAME/DATE PATRICK NOLAN / 3/20/25

ADDRESS/PHONE NO. [REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

The removal of Chapter 9 and any reference to DEI throughout the comprehensive plan.

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

Chapter 9 (and any other chapter that references DEI).

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Current state & federal anti-discrimination laws are sufficient protection to all citizens regardless of race, sex, religion or otherwise. DEI in all its applications reflects an ideology that is inherently biased & divisive & discriminatory. There is no reliable data.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

"Diversity, Equity & Inclusion" represents an ideology that is unconstitutional and antithetical to the well-being of our community and should be removed entirely from our comprehensive plan.

→ that the implementation of DEI has contributed to ANY organization's improvement - neither economically, practically or culturally. This being the reason that so many large corporations have been removing DEI from their organizations, the federal gov't included.



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NAME\DATE Kathryn Sand 3-30-2025ADDRESS\PHONE NO. [REDACTED]**DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN**Remove Chapter 9 entirely**SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT**entire removal of chapter 9**REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT**

Our community is harmed by the population being divided into quota-hires and merit-hires. With DEI programs in place even the hired person has lingering questions whether his/her hire was quota-based or value-based. This is demeaning to persons and unnecessary to continue. Furthermore, Ellensburg continues to be a place that offers diverse, inclusive and equitable activities that encourage these. Our newspaper reported when a church experienced repeated theft of its LGBTQ flags and community watchfulness and sympathy was aroused. Our City Downtown group offers multiple activities for involvement and friendship

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)as above - remove ch 9 entirely

Reasons: Information can't

→ examples of City offerings: 1st Friday art walk and concerts and August concerts in
Moments to Remember (Thanksgiving weekend) the park

Business offerings: multiple Rotary clubs (service involvement fosters friendships)
Kiwanis more
Multiple museums free to the public

Community groups such as musicians gathering for jam sessions and
forming bands



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NAME\DATE Rebekah Callahan 3/30/25ADDRESS\PHONE NO. _____

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Eliminate Chapter 9 from our city's comprehensive plan; eradicate all DEI policies

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

All of Chapter 9
Any section of the plan that includes DEI policies

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Diversity + Equity only promote division in communities. Using tax payer dollars to promote division is completely inappropriate and will not serve any city. DEI policies alienate a large segment of our population and is out of line with our local values. Tax funding should not be used for ideological agendas, and should →

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

be focused more on the town AS A WHOLE. Surely there are ~~many~~ uses for our money in improving our infrastructure to better our entire town versus preferential treatment to focused groups and ignoring others.



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NAME\DATE Tania De Boer March 30, 2025ADDRESS\PHONE NO. 

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

I strongly urge the city to REMOVE ch. 9 DEI from the comprehension plan

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

All Sections related to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI)

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

I believe, as well as many others in our community, that God created all people. Yes, we are diverse = meaning we are different & uniquely made. And God equally loves us. But the DEI doesn't reflect or stand for this. DEI divides. It celebrates and promotes sinful lifestyles. This only brings a civilization down (look at Rome). This is not what we want Ellensburg to be →

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

As I've stated above, I am strongly urging you to remove it altogether, not amend.

If you do this, you will see that our city will improve:
less gangs, less STD, less unplanned pregnancies, less crime.
more Righteousness.

I know for and it's not what we want ^{the} next generation to be raised in.
 We want our city to instead be known for purity, goodness, righteousness.

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NAME\DATE GEORGANN R. CONRAD 3/28/24

ADDRESS\PHONE NO. _____

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

COMPLETELY GET RID OF THE DEI COMMISSION.

SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT

ALL SECTIONS TO INCLUDE THE SPECIFIC ONES
MENTIONING DEI

REASONS AND INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

TO HIRE PERSONNEL BASED ON RACE OR ETHNICITY
IS IN ITSELF WRONG AND BIASED. PERSONNEL
SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ON SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE, EXPERIENCE
AND QUALIFICATIONS. IT SEEMS DEI'S EMPHASIS IS
CAUSING MORE DIVISION THAN A COMMON OBJECTIVE DOES.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR AMENDMENTS (IF NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)

WE NEED TO EMPHASIS THE CONSTITUTION'S STAND
ON ONE'S INHERENT RIGHT TO BE FREE FROM OPPRESSIVE
CONTROL. THE PLAYING FIELD SHOULD BE LEVEL IN THE RESPECT
OF EQUALITY SO CITIZEN'S CAN FAIRLY PURSUE THEIR
GOALS & ASPIRATIONS BECAUSE OF THEIR ABILITIES NOT
THEIR RACE OR ETHNICITY. WORKING TOGETHER TO BETTER
OUR CITY NOT FILL POSITION BECAUSE OF MISGUIDED JUDGEMENTS
ON PERCENTAGES. OUR RIGHTS ARE ALREADY PROTECTED

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BY PROTECTIONS ENFORCED BY THE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION, SO NONE WILL BE DISCRIMINATED AGAINST. FAIR TREATMENT OF RACE COLOR, RELIGION, SEX AND ORIENTATION, AGE OR DISABILITY IS PARAMOUNT.



MANAGER'S REPORT

DATE: July 21, 2025

To: Ellensburg City Council

FROM: Heidi Behrends Cerniwey, City Manager

1. Gender-Segregated Facilities

At the July 7, 2025, Council meeting, a member of the public proposed a new ordinance that would require public facilities to mandate use of restrooms by gender. Council requested a legal analysis of this proposal, which follows:

WA Human Rights Commission has issued a regulation requiring Cities to allow people to use the facility of the gender they identify with. Per WAC 162-32-060 (3), when possible, cities "are encouraged to provide options for privacy, such as single-use gender-neutral bathrooms or private changing areas, that are available to any individual desiring privacy." This means, while state law encourages provision of three (or more) bathroom facilities, it is the person uncomfortable with the presence of another who would be required to use a gender neutral, single occupancy bathroom, not the transgender person.

MRSC has a helpful article analyzing this regulation. The full article is worth reading, but the following paragraph is a good summary of the conclusion:

So, local government restrictions on the use of restrooms and other similar facilities based on gender must be amended to comply with the new rules, allowing those who identify as the opposite gender to use the facility of the gender they identify with. If a transgender person enters the bathroom of the gender they identify with and another person is uncomfortable with this, the rules state that it is up to the person who feels discomfort to find an alternative restroom. Law enforcement has no authority to remove the transgender person from a facility based on their gender expression or gender identity; under the WLAD and the new HRC rules, it is the transgender individual's right to be in the facility of the gender they identify with.

MRSC - New Rules Addressing Use of Gender-Segregated Facilities by Transgender Individuals

URL: <https://mrsc.org/stay-informed/mrsc-insight/january-2016/new-rules-addressing-use-of-gender-segregated-facilities>

2. Apply to Serve on a City Advisory Board or Commission

Help make a difference in your community and apply to join a City advisory board or commission! Visit the City website for more information: [Boards & Commissions | Ellensburg, WA](#) Note: Some positions may have specific eligibility requirements.

3. Preview of August 4 Agenda

The study session will be held at the City's Kittitas Valley Memorial Pool, 815 E 6th Avenue, Ellensburg. The study session will begin at 6:00 p.m. and will end by 6:45 p.m. Please meet outside the facility and be prepared to walk around the exterior of the facility. The regular meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall. An ordinance to alter the membership and scope of the Environmental Commission, Public Transit Advisory Committee, and Utility Advisory Committee will be considered during the regular meeting.