

Public Involvement

What has the City done to get public feedback and support for this process?

2019: Vision 2040 Comprehensive Plan Vision, Stakeholder surveys

2020: White Salmon Urbanization Study, Stakeholder Interviews

2020: Klickitat County BLI/HNA, Stakeholder Interviews

2020: Mobile Home Zone hearings

2021: Comprehensive Plan Update, Hearings, written testimony

2021-2022: Short-term rental hearings

2023: June Public Hearing RE: Housing Action Plan & Needs Analysis

Targeted Public Outreach & Involvement to:

- Affordable / work force housing advocates
- Local builders / land use developers
- Local Downtown Business Association members
- Local employers
- Local media outlets (print & radio)
- Non-profit groups
- Retirees / senior citizens
- School district / teachers / education support staff
- WorkSource Washington

2023: Information table at local Farmers Market (multiple)

2023: Regular city website updates & creation of a specific information page about housing on the city website

2023: Voyent Alert System & email distribution list to notify interested citizens about upcoming ways to learn more and contribute

2023: Tenant protections public hearings

2023: White Salmon Housing Survey (185 respondents)

2023: Community Open House

2023: Walking Tour with Photographs

2023: City Council Workshop

2023: Newspaper articles, radio interviews

2023: "Let's Talk" – Mayor's Forums (multiple)

2023: In-person meetings with one-time city applicants / homebuilders about hurdles they experience RE: Code

2023: City Council hearing on Housing Action Plan – Public oral and written testimony

2023: Tenant Protections and Rental Housing

2023: Joint City Council and Planning Commission Workshop

2023: Small developer survey

2023: Planning Commission Hearing - Public oral testimony

2023: Stakeholder Survey

2023: Targeted outreach to both hospital and school district personnel re: opportunities to ask questions, learn more about what the city is doing, etc.