

Getting to the legislative process has been the result of Staff meeting with Policy Interest Teams over the summer. These teams are comprised of citizens who share an interest in the topic and help develop draft goals, policies, and recommended action measures for Planning Commission review. The draft goals, policies, and action measures are based on key findings from the *Tigard 2007 Resource Report*, and community issues and values gleaned from the City's visioning process and community surveys over the past several years. City Department Review Teams also review and provide comment to ensure consistency with applicable laws, agreements, and programs.

Because the Policy Interest Teams move at their own pace, Staff will be bringing a series of Comprehensive Plan Amendments (CPA) through the legislative process over the next several months. Each CPA will correspond to a Statewide Planning Goal that is applicable to Tigard. The CPA will strike the appropriate language from the existing plan and replace the language with an updated chapter that addresses that particular Statewide Planning Goal. The organization of the updated Comprehensive Plan by Statewide Planning Goal will make the Plan easier to use and update in the future.

By dividing the Comprehensive Plan Update into a series of Comprehensive Plan Amendments, the City will be able to adopt and implement updated goals, policies, and action measures for a number of Statewide Planning Goals, while other Policy Interest Teams are continuing to meet and formulate consensus on the information to be passed to the Planning Commission. This will ensure that updated goals, policies, and recommended action measures and values can be utilized as soon as possible, as opposed to waiting until all Policy Interest Teams complete their work.

Additionally, members of applicable City boards and commissions are given the opportunity to review and comment on draft goals, policies, and recommended action measures and are also encouraged to participate in the legislative process.

Citizen Involvement Process:

