



Chapter Summary – Utilities

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WORKSHOP EXPECTATIONS

For each chapter, the City Council shall come prepared to provide direction to staff for any desired modifications to the narrative, goals, and policies, offer comments, and ask questions.

STAFF NOTES:

- Required Chapter per RCW 36.70A (Growth Management Act).
- Included in this packet is a “clean copy” of the chapter allowing for ease of reading. You can find a ~~strickethrough~~ and underline (with notes) version online [here](#).
- The majority of amendments were recommended by Engineering staff.
- Updated and streamlined narratives.
- Community “Key Goals” integrated into the goals and policies.

BACKGROUND:

Chapter 10, Utilities, contains the goals and policies necessary to guide the siting of utility services in the city. The main purpose of the chapter is to ensure that utility services provided by both public and private purveyors will be supportive of the comprehensive plan and be available to support the growth and development anticipated during the planning period. The goals and policies also address the quality, reliability, safety, and regulation of the services provided.

Functional Plans are the method used to meet GMA requirements for the primary City operated utilities. These are adopted as appendices:

- Appendix B: City of Poulsbo Functional Plans
 - Appendix B.1: Water System Plan (currently being updated)
 - Appendix B.2: Sanitary Sewer System Plan (recently updated)
 - Appendix B.3: Stormwater Management Plan (currently being updated)

NOTABLE AMENDMENTS:

Water Supply, Recommended by Engineering (page 4)

Policy UT-1.8

Provide for adequate design, construction, sampling, management, maintenance, and operation practices to supply safe and high-quality drinking water in a reliable manner with quality suitable for intended use including for domestic usage, irrigation usage, and sufficient supply for emergencies and fire flow protections.

Equitable Access of Public Services, Required by PSRC Vision 2050 (page 7)

Policy UT-3.1

Promote affordability and equitable access of public services to all communities, especially the historically underserved. Prioritize investments to address disparities.

Question for Council: Do you see any gaps in the goals and policies?