

**White Salmon Community Development Committee Meeting
A G E N D A**

March 15, 2021 – 5:30 PM

Via Zoom Teleconference

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Call to Order/Roll Call

Discussion and Action Items

1. May Heritage Months
 - a. Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month
 - b. Jewish American Heritage Month
2. Local Farmers Collective
3. CityLab (Board)
4. April Committee Meeting Agenda - April 19, 2021

Adjournment

Members of the public will be allowed to interact with the committee members during the committee meeting to ask questions or make suggestions regarding the topics on the agenda. Please use the chat or raise hand feature in Zoom to indicate that you have a comment or a question. The Chair of the committee may ask members of the public to wait for comments or questions until after the initial discussion takes place between committee members

File Attachments for Item:

3. CityLab (Board)

CITY OF WHITE SALMON WASHINGTON
ORDINANCE NO. XX
ESTABLISHMENT OF WHITE SALMON CITYLAB BOARD

WHEREAS, the City has an adopted comprehensive plan that guides future development and public investment, with recommendations to address the priorities identified by the community, and

WHEREAS, the City of White Salmon wants ongoing, active participation from the community and urban area when considering the future of our city, and

WHEREAS, the City has an interest in reducing municipal greenhouse gas emissions to net zero by 2050 when reviewing and implementing the comprehensive plan, as well as invest in climate resilience to protect our way of life, and

WHEREAS, the City has an interest to include, involve and engage all members of our community so we may all reach full, healthy lives equitably.

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHITE SALMON DO ORDAIN:

Chapter xx.xx WHITE SALMON COMMUNITY CITYLAB BOARD ORDINANCE

Xx.xx.000 Purpose and Intent.

The City of White Salmon has an ongoing comprehensive plan that is periodically updated based on community feedback and participation. The plan is a policy document that guides future development and public investment, and creates a guide to lead White Salmon toward a better future.

The creation of the CityLab Board is to engage the community actively to implement the vision outlined in the current comprehensive plan. The City of White Salmon is committed to cultivating and preserving a community that emphasizes inclusion and connectedness. The collective sum of the individual differences, life experiences, knowledge, innovation, self-expression and connections that our residents invest into building this community represents the level to which the city engages with and empowers its residents. The board will serve as a vehicle to harness this collective energy towards continually focusing policy proposals and initiatives back to achieving the core aims as outlined in the Comprehensive Plan and other visioning documents adopted by the City Council, such as the Climate Crisis Resolution (Resolution 2021-03-517) and AARP Network of Age-Friendly States and Communities Membership.

Finally, the city wants all recommendations to consider how all citizens within the city of White Salmon are impacted, including black, indigenous, and persons of color, who have historically been missing from civic engagement. The City of White Salmon values diversity and creating an inclusive community where all residents are treated fairly and equitably.

xx.xx.010 - Definitions.

1. "City of White Salmon" is defined as the area within the established city limits of the City of White Salmon.
2. "White Salmon Urban Exempt Area" is defined as the area outside the city limits of the City of White Salmon, and defined by the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area Act.
3. "Columbia Gorge Tribal Representative" is defined as a member of one of the following tribes: Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs, Yakama Nation, Nez Perce Tribe and the Confederated Tribes of Umatilla Indian Reservation.
4. "Columbia High School" is defined as the high school in the White Salmon Valley School District that supports both the City of White Salmon and the White Salmon Urban Exempt Area (and beyond).

xx.xx.020 - Creation and Establishment of a CityLab Board.

There is, hereby, created and established a CityLab Board for the City of White Salmon, Washington, which shall consist of up to 10 members, up to two of which shall be city council members, up to three City of White Salmon residents, up to two residents in the White Salmon Urban Exempt Area, up to one Columbia Gorge tribal representative, up to one Columbia High School student, and up to one at large member. All shall be appointed by the mayor with the approval of the council.

xx.xx.030 - Term of Office.

The term of the ten persons to be appointed by the mayor shall be two years except that the term of four of the members appointed to the first board shall be for only one year. The Columbia High School student representative shall always be a one year term. In the event that a vacancy shall occur during the term of any member, his or her successor shall be appointed for the unexpired portion of the term.

xx.xx.040 - Compensation.

Members of the board shall serve without compensation. The Columbia High School student shall receive a stipend (discussion)

xx.xx.050. - Duties and Responsibilities.

It shall be the responsibility of the board to take direction from the Mayor and/or City Council to study, investigate, develop and recommend ordinances, resolutions, and/or building code changes that support the adopted White Salmon Comprehensive Plan, and Climate Crisis Resolution.

All recommendations will consider how all citizens within the city of White Salmon are impacted, including black, indigenous, and persons of color within the community.

All recommendations will be routed to the city council or the planning commission based on staff recommendation.

The board, when requested by the city council, shall consider, investigate, make findings, report and recommend upon any special matter of question coming within the scope of its work.

xx.xx.060 - Operation.

The board shall choose its own officers, make its own rules and regulations and keep a journal of its proceedings. A majority of the members shall be a quorum for the transaction of business. A city staff member will attend and support all board meetings. The CityLab Board shall be considered a public agency and shall observe the laws relating thereto, primarily those set forth in the Washington Public Meetings Act, RCW 42.30 and the Washington Public Records Act, RCW 42.56.

xx.xx.070 - Severability.

If any section, sentence, or phrase of this Chapter is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence or phrase of this Chapter.

xx.xx.080 - Effective Date.

This ordinance shall take effect five (5) days after its publication according to law.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of White Salmon at a regular meeting this ____ day of _____, 2021.