



Othello Vision 2047: Planning Commission Workshop

Visioning Worksheet | February 17TH, 2026

We are updating Othello's Comprehensive Plan, which aims to provide the groundwork and policy framework for shaping the Othello of the future. The Comprehensive Plan, consistent with the Washington State Growth Management Act (GMA), sets a target year of 20-years in the future. Our target date for this update is 2047, with anticipated adoption of the plan in 2027.

It all starts with a vision, so we want to come up with a vision statement, goals, and policies that reflect Othello's aspirations and values in order to guide the City toward a future that works for all residents, workers, and visitors in Othello. Follow the prompts below to help us understand what's most important for the City to prioritize over the next 20 years. This will help shape the City's draft vision statement – which will also be reviewed by the general public – and set us up for drafting goals, policies, and actions to help achieve the stated vision.

North Star - Your Hopes & Dreams for the City of Othello

Imagine that reality is suspended – time and money limits do not exist. **What are your greatest hopes and desires for Othello?**

In this version of Othello:

- ◆ *What makes the City unique?*
- ◆ *What is it like to live in this City?*
- ◆ *What is it like to work in this City?*
- ◆ *What kinds of things do locals enjoy doing in this City?*
- ◆ *What kinds of things to visitors enjoy doing in this City?*

Now, let's pull ourselves back 10 Years – what progress have we made toward our 20-Year Vision (2037)?

It's 2037 – The City has been working hard to take action on the Comp Plan for the last decade and has made some really good progress, **but there's still work to be done.**

- ◆ *What has the City achieved in the last ten years? These might include short-term projects or higher priority projects/goals?*

- ◆ *What do we still need to accomplish between 2037 and 2047?*

OK, now we're looking out 2 years – the Comprehensive Plan is complete and ready to roll (2029).

It's 2029 – The City has adopted the updated Comprehensive Plan, and is excited to start implementing it. **Where do we start? What do we undertake first?**

- ◆ *Housing-related actions?*

- ◆ *Transportation improvements?*

- ◆ *Economic Development?*

- ◆ *Code updates?*

- ◆ *Major utility upgrades?*

- ◆ *Major public facility upgrades?*

- ◆ *Other?*

If accomplishing all of that within 2 years seems like too much, we can prioritize them into 2-year, 5-year, and 7-year priorities to help maintain a sense of reality. If desired, **outline priorities for the 2-year (2029), 5-year (2032), and 7-year (2034) milestones from plan adoption .**

◆ *Projects/Efforts for 2027-2029:*

◆ *Projects/Efforts for 2029-2032:*

◆ *Projects/Efforts for 2032-2034:*

And finally, let's look back to the future.

Now let's return to our 2047 Horizon after thinking through all of these ideas – **please list your top 5 priorities, and 5 priorities ONLY**, for Othello by 2047 – keep your ideas short, no longer than a brief sentence.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

What are 5 other things that are still important, but not as important, for 2047? Maybe further in the future, or maybe just lower priority than your top 5. No more than 5 things listed here.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.