



**CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING
AGENDA**

June 4, 2025

6:30 PM

Civic Center

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CITY COUNCIL AGENDA BILL

Subject:

Presentation of final draft of Granite Falls Downtown Civic Campus Master Plan by University of Washington students in the LCY program

Approval(s): ☒ City Manager

Public Works

Finance

Planning

Attorney

Other: _____

Meeting Date: June 4, 2025

Date Submitted: June 2, 2025

Exhibit(s): None

Originating Dept.: City Manager

Summary Statement:

As part of the Livable City program at the University of Washington, the City of Granite Falls commissioned UW Planning Students to develop a functional design for the Downtown Civic Area in the City to include an outdoor plaza area for public events, effective uses of several vacant lots in the area, and a potential future community center building located in the historic Fire Station building in town. The class has worked winter and spring quarter on this project with input provided from Planning Commission, City Council and Stakeholders.

A preliminary presentation addressing the project scope and goals was presented to the City Manager in May and distributed to the Planning Commission, City Council, and stakeholders to solicit feedback for the final draft of a "preferred" plan to guide the future of civic campus development within the city.

Background:

The City has strategically acquired numerous properties over the past decade and is working with other agencies in the City to acquire other properties over the next year with the intent of creating a cohesive Civic Camus in the downtown area to serve the current and future population of the residents in and around the Granite Falls community. As such, the city commissioned University of Washington Students to develop a master plan that could be used to guide the future of Civic and Recreational Activities to serve the public on a regional level.
