



## **Press Release**

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### **"Green" Strategy and Code Updates Adopted by Mountlake Terrace**

A strategy for green building, healthy trees, energy conservation, and a sustainable economy was adopted by the Mountlake Terrace City Council on August 4. Code amendments were also adopted to provide incentives for business development.

The new Sustainability Strategy identifies ways the City will be a good example and encourage others in taking care of the environment and economy while achieving community livability.

"We are already leaders on environmental quality in our area," said Laura Sonmore, Mayor Pro Tem. "Mountlake Terrace has an extensive park system and we are proactive on transit, sidewalks, stormwater management, and our park system. This strategy ties it all together and adds the next steps."

The new code updates are designed to encourage Town Center development, including environmentally-friendly buildings, farmers markets, and reduced parking surfaces.

To view the Sustainability Strategy, go to [www.cityofmlt.com/sustain](http://www.cityofmlt.com/sustain). For other information, call 425.744.6266 or e-mail [llavoie@ci.mlt.wa.us](mailto:llavoie@ci.mlt.wa.us).

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