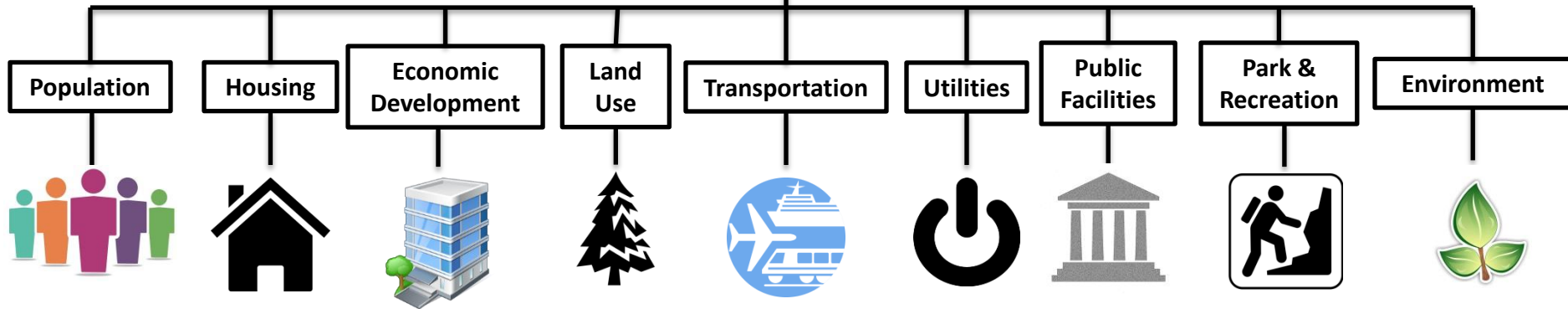


COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

CITY OF BLAINE

Planning for 20 years of growth

ELEMENTS OF 2016 PLAN



Each municipality is required by the Growth Management Act to create a Comprehensive Plan. The Comprehensive Plan directs how growth will be accommodated for, over the next 20 years.

The Comprehensive Plan is comprised of different “elements” or chapters. Each element addresses a different topic needed to maintain a high quality of life. Above are the elements included in Blaine’s 2016 Comprehensive Plan update.

Each element addresses existing conditions, and using growth projections, creates a plan to accommodate that growth so there are enough public and private facilities for future use.

For example, the plan identifies where new residences should be built, which roads need improvement, and where public parks and trails are planned to be built. The Comprehensive Plan is our guide to help ensure current development is mindful of future needs.