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# MOUNT VERNON

## 2036

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Focused on the future, embracing the past

A sense of place. Community. Home. Inspired by its rich history, focused on stewardship of our natural and built environment with a commitment to sustainable growth; Mount Vernon is a City that is moving forward. The vision:

### **CITYSCAPE**

A revitalized and vibrant downtown core where people can live, work, and play. Mount Vernon offers a prosperous and integrated commercial district serving diverse interests alongside an equally cohesive residential background. The City fosters a desire for a wide assortment of locally inspired businesses, unique restaurants, access to the Skagit River, and engaging social activities for all of Mount Vernon.

### **NATURAL BEAUTY**

The natural bounties of our community are superb; from the rolling Skagit River to our many city parks, hiking trails, and expansive selection of outdoor activities.

### **ECONOMICS**

Recognizing our agricultural heritage while seeking economic diversity through the attraction and retention of new industries and striving to become a 'connected' city where high technology intersects with local values.

### **ART & CULTURE**

Promoting and nurturing the arts and elevating our presence as a cultural touchstone equidistant from Vancouver, BC to Seattle. Working to inspire our citizens to connect with their community by making Mount Vernon a more vital City in which to live.