



Bainbridge Island
Arts • Science • Heritage

Cultural Access and the City of Bainbridge Island Comprehensive Plan

The Cultural Access Washington program supports and compliments the City's commitment to a vibrant cultural community, healthy environment, and to the preservation of the Island's unique heritage. There are over 60 instances in the City's Comprehensive Plan that emphasize the importance of cultural programming. The following vision, goals, and policies from the Cultural and Economic Elements are most immediate in consideration of the Cultural Access initiative:

The Cultural Element

Cultural Vision 2036

Arts and humanities are an integral part of the community fabric. They contribute to the economic vitality, community character, livability, and quality of life of Bainbridge Island.

Cultural Activity and Economic Vitality

GOAL CUL-2 Preserve and promote the distinctive character, history, traditional cultures and institutions of Bainbridge Island and take advantage of the Island's cultural stature within the dynamic economy of the Puget Sound region. (*Policy CUL 2.1-2.6*).

History and Heritage

GOAL CUL-3 Preserve places where the Island's history can be experienced, interpreted, and shared with the general public, in order to deepen an understanding of our heritage and the relationship of the past to our present and future. (*Policy CUL 3.1-3.6*).

The Humanities

GOAL CUL-4

Promote understanding of humanistic inquiry as a foundation for civil society, enjoyment of the arts and lifelong learning. (*Policy CUL 4.1 – 4.3*)

Economic Element

Economic Vision 2036

A robust non-profit sector strengthens social capital, provides services and employment opportunities.

Public/Private Partnerships

GOAL EC-7

Support and enhance social, cultural, artistic, nature based recreation, and other learning activities for residents, workers, and visitors. Integrate programs and activities related to economic prosperity with objectives related to environmental sustainability, social and political equity, climate change adaptation and cultural engagement. (*Policy EC7.3-7.7*)

Arts

GOAL EC-12

Continue to promote the arts as a significant component of the Bainbridge Island economy. (*Policy EC 12.1 – 12.2*).