Chelan PUD Strategic Plan

November 17, 2025



Why Are We Here?



- 2075: Lead with Purpose
- Board Policies
 - GP-02: Governance Focus
 - Strategic Directives
- Proposed Strategic Plan
 - Within sideboards of Board's
 Policies for Strategic Directives.



Strategic Planning: Transition to a New State

PRIOR STATE

Operational: shorter-term focus

Planning: starts with projects

Roles: SMT creates goals, objectives, strategies, and tasks Transition

The cost of ambiguity: if everything is a priority ...

Organizational Health: low visibility and unclear purpose

TransitionCultural shift
Develop measures

Learn, Adjust, Grow

FUTURE STATE

Strategic: holistic, longer-term focus

Planning: starts with vision \rightarrow goals

 \rightarrow objectives \rightarrow Strategies

Roles: Distinction in roles & responsibilities between Executive and Senior leaders

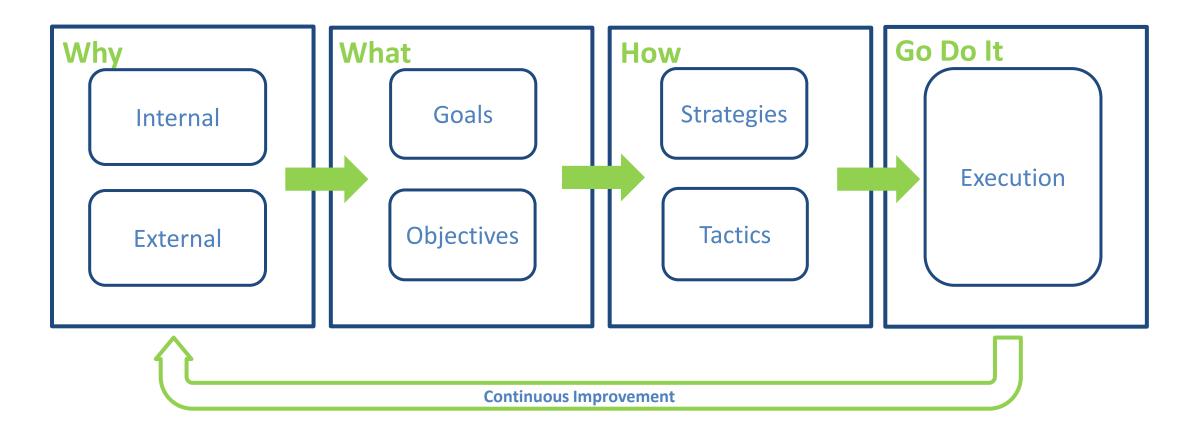
The power of clarity: focus and prioritization

Organizational Health: Business Capabilities reflect the organizational pulse, leverage core strengths and address areas needing attention

Capability-focused

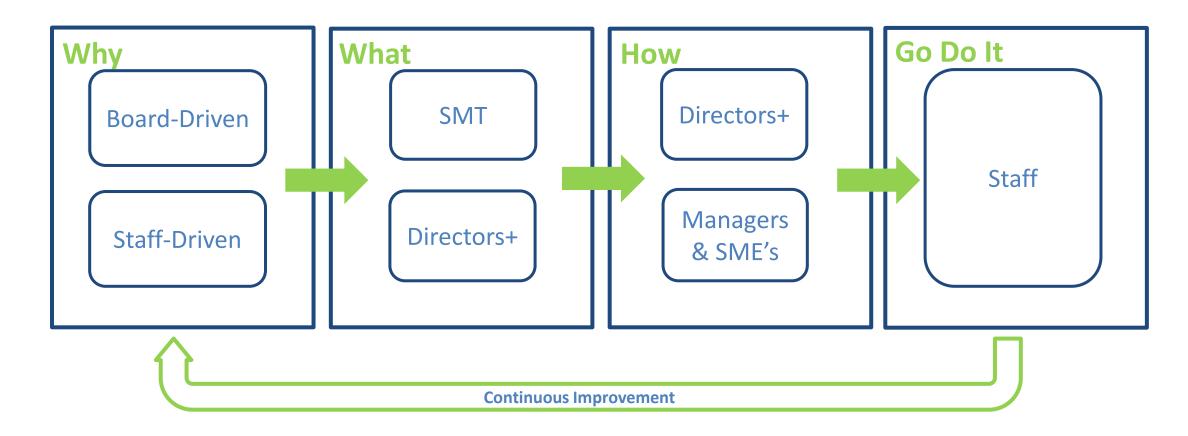


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Down and Across: Organizational Coverage

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2026: The Journey Begins

In 2026, we'll take our first steps toward our 2075 Vision. The five goals outlined on the following pages are where we will begin. This strategic plan will guide our near-to-midterm direction and connect our 50-year vision with the work ahead. Objectives and key strategies will be reviewed and refined each year as we continue our journey.

SMT's Goal Creation Process

Board Policies: Strategic Directives

SD 01: Purpose (Mission/Vision)

SD 02: Customer

Satisfaction/Experience

SD 03: Reliability

SD 04: Affordability

SD 05: Safety

SD 06: Integrated Utility

SD 07: Culture of Learning, Innovation & Collaboration

SD 08: Environmental

Leadership

SD 09: Integrated Utility Resource Planning

SD 10: Financial Health

& Sustainability

SD 11: Public Reputation

SD 12: Enterprise Risk

Management

GOALS

FAIR VALUE FOR ESSENTIAL SERVICES

Customer-owners experience fair value through safe, affordable, reliable, and sustainable essential services.

"Essential services" refer to our core utility offerings electricity, water, wastewater, and broadband communications.

INSPIRED AND CAPABLE **ORGANIZATION**

Our organization is inspired and capable of delivering c Vision and Missio

LONG-TERM VALUE AND PUBLIC TRUST

Utilize physical and non-physical assets to increase long-term value and public trust.

RESILIENT **ENERGY AND WATER FUTURE**

Energy and water resources are accessible, sustainable, and positioned to meet evolving needs.

COMMUNITY **WELL-BEING**

Demonstrate our commitment to community wellbeing by utilizing our strengths and





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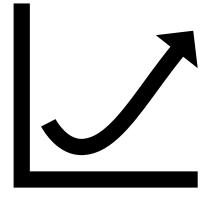
Walk Through of Strategic Plan (pages 6-10)

The SMT set distant Goals

- Objectives are milestones by which we measure progress towards those Goals
- Strategies are how we make progress towards those Goals

Transition to future state

- Measure: discover and develop measures of progress
- Learn, Adjust, and Grow: this is not a fixed plan or path





Continuous Feedback



Supporting processes, monitoring & reporting:

- Annual Strategic Planning Process
- On-demand dashboard Strategy Leads
- Monthly assessment SMT/Directors
- Quarterly updates Board
- Process Governance Planning team



Dashboard Reporting

Goal

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Goal

INSPIRED AND CAPABLE ORGANIZATION

Description

Period

Our organization is inspired and capable of delivering our Vision and Mission.

This goal is about helping employees grow and work better together so we can deliver on our mission. It means transforming how we lead, plan, and support each other to build stronger skills and systems. When people are connected, capable, and clear about their work, everyone succeeds.

Associated Board Strategic Directives

SD-02: Customer Satisfaction/Experience • SD-05: Safety • SD-06: Integrated Utility • SD-07: Culture of Learning, Innovation & Collaboration • SD-11: Public Reputation • SD-12: Enterprise Risk Management

Objectives

Status

Goal

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Goal

Goal

by an enterprise-wide decision-making framework.

Develop expectations for use of District-wide leadership profiles, competencies, and responsibilities.

Establish and sustain the Enterprise Alignment (EA) planning process.

Transform how we work by advancing business Not Started capabilities, focusing on modernized systems and a

Implement an annual employee engagement process and Not Started

collaborative digital workplace by 2030.

establish a baseline.

Key Strategies

- Establish governance
- Establish framework for decisions needing Chief input or Chief awareness
- Identify purpose of district leadership
- Build the leadership system to fulfill the purpose
- Formally establish Enterprise Alignment
- Create capacity planning
- Establish and adopt a District-wide business capabilities model
- ERP Enablement: Empower the District through data-driven, Al-enabled business transformation
- Data and Al solutions
- Digital workplace modernization
- Digital enablement



Draft Booklet

- 11/17-11/30: Opportunity for Feedback
- 12/1: Request for approval





CHELAN COUNTY PUD STRATEGIC PLAN — RELEASED 2026

2-5 Year Outlook | Updated Annually

