Canby Community Vision
For Adoption March 20, 2013
Past Canby Plans & Vision and Successes

- Canby has done extensive planning over the years in specific areas
  - (Downtown Plan, Transportation Systems Plan, Parks Plan, Urban Renewal Plan, Main street Vision, etc.)
- No overall community planning has occurred since the Comprehensive Plan was adopted in 1984
- There has never been an overall Canby Vision
- Past Community Successes:
  - Downtown 1st and 2nd Avenue Street Improvements, Canby Pioneer Industrial Park, Vietnam and 9/11 Memorials, new parks and trails, Local street utility fee and gas tax to fund road improvements, CAT, new design standards, attractive gateway signs, and the Canby Main street Program.
Canby Vision Process

- **Kick off meeting September 25th** - 100 community members attended.
  - Community members generated ideas on what they valued and identified gaps. Attendees formed small groups, wrote their ideas on notes, discussed them and reported back to the whole group.

- **Ideas were sorted into 5 general themes**
  - Development, Community, Parks and Recreation, Transportation and Public Safety and Small Town Feel.

- **Focused Group Discussion Meetings**
  - October 15th, 16th 23rd
  - Refined assets and gaps and began developing themes.

- **December 3, 4, 10 and 11th**
  - Prioritize gaps and develop ideas for implementation.

- **Discussion Draft Vision unveiled January 9th, 2012**

- **Community Survey conducted from January 9 – Feb. 2nd**
  - 60 responses / 36 pages of input was incorporated by facilitators and staff

- **Revised Community Vision adoption presentation March 20, 2013**

- **All documents and input available on City website**
  [http://www.ci.canby.or.us/visioning.htm](http://www.ci.canby.or.us/visioning.htm)
Observations On The Process

Strengths

- Sustained participation
- Beyond vision to action steps
- Areas that rose to the top
- Community engagement and follow through
Canby Aspirations

Areas of Focus

COMMUNITY

PARKS AND RECREATION

TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC SAFETY

GROWTH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
Community Aspirations

- Keep small town feel by promoting connectivity with community and businesses
- Increase and promote art and events that can build community cohesiveness and attract tourism to Canby
- Better partnership with the school district, home schoolers and the Canby Community
- Embrace diversity through inclusive communication, events and the arts
Community: Highlights and Priorities

Better Communication
Parks and Recreation Aspirations:

- Develop multi-purpose trails – Complete the Emerald Necklace and look for opportunities for external connections.
- Upgrade parks in order to provide expanded recreation opportunities for all ages, abilities, ethnicities & interests.
- Acquire, develop and connect river front access for public recreation.
- Continue pursuing options to provide a complex to offer opportunities for recreation and programs.
Parks and Recreation: Highlights and Priorities

- Trails and Emerald Necklace
  - Implement master plans
  - Logging Road Trail improvements
- Upgrading parks
  - Maintenance and funding solutions
  - Develop a plan for water features and other amenities
- Funding and river access
- Recreational complex
  - more study needed
Transportation and Public Safety Aspirations

- Citizens and visitors in Canby should feel completely safe in their home or on foot, bicycle or auto within and across all areas of the City
- Canby will have a safe attractive system of roads that are well maintained and support the efficient movement of people, goods and services
- Develop a Railroad System that works for the community
- Public Transportation System that is reliable, frequent, flexible, cost effective and meets the needs of the community
Transportation and Public Safety: Highlights, Priorities and Themes

- **Public Safety & Roads**
  - Sidewalks, crosswalks and crossing lights !!!
  - Prioritize & be proactive in coordinating with county & state to address gaps
  - Plan for and execute roads transfer to the city where/when it makes sense
  - Future plans ready for unexpected funding
- **Railroad - Congestion at 99E and Ivy when a train is passing**
- **Public Transportation** – more study needed
Growth and Economic Development Aspirations

- Industrial and Business Growth Affording Economic Prosperity and Quality Job Creation While Maintaining Quality of Life and Improving the Overall Tax Base for the Community

- Keep a Vital Active Centralized Downtown Avoiding Sprawl throughout Canby, Specifically Along Highway 99E

- Pleasant, livable neighborhoods with tree lined, wide, safe streets; well-designed homes on various sized lots and not submitting to Metro’s pressure for higher density throughout Canby.
Growth and Economic Development
Highlights and Priorities

- Business Friendly
- Small Town Feel
- Master Planning
- Limit Higher Density Development
Canby Community Vision Next Steps

- Develop specific proposals, seek strategic partners and pursue funding.
- Work with community, business and non-profit groups to implement the parts of the Vision in their area of focus.
- Evaluate and update city plans and 5 year goals to reflect the priorities and projects Vision.
- Review the Vision annually.
- Celebrate progress and successes.
- Refine strategies and identify emerging opportunities to implement the vision.
Implementation Steps Already Underway

- **Diversity**
  - Bridging Cultures
  - Rural Development Initiatives

- Coordinating Community Volunteering

- Other initiatives
Questions and Discussion

The Canby Community Vision and background documents can be found at:

http://www.ci.canby.or.us/visioning.htm