2013 Canby Vision Unveiling
January 9, 2013
Canby Vision Agenda

7:30    WELCOME                  Greg Ellis

7:35    AGENDA OVERVIEW              Tom Olson

7:40    BUILDING ON PAST SUCCESSES   Tom Olson / Matilda Deas

8:00    UPDATES FROM FOCUS GROUPS              Delane Johnson

8:00    Community                      Stephanie Murphy
8:15    Parks and Recreation          Mary Kerr
8:30    Transportation & Public Safety  Susan Meyers
8:45    Growth and Economic Development  

9:00    NEXT STEPS AND SCHEDULE                Greg Ellis

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Building on Past Successes

Insights from Past City Planning Efforts

Tom Olson
Matilda Deas
## Summary of Canby Aspirations

### Community
- Embrace diversity through inclusive communication, events and the arts
- 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

### Parks and Recreation
- 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 and interests
- Acquire, develop and connect river front access for public recreation
- Continue pursuing options to provide a complex to offer opportunities for recreation/programs.

### Transportation and Public Safety
- Canby will have a safe attractive system of roads that are well maintained and support the efficient movement of people, goods and services
- 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
- 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

### Growth and Economic Development
- 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.
- 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
Embrace diversity through inclusive communication, events and the arts

- Better communication is needed
- Canby needs a single organization/resource that supports diversity as its sole mission
- More Personal Ambassadors and Connectors
Community: SMALL TOWN COMMUNITY ASPIRATION

Keep small town feel by promoting connectivity with community and businesses

- Support local businesses
- Promote connectivity and support better neighborhoods
Increase and promote art and events that can build community cohesiveness and attract tourism to Canby

- Expanding existing events and attractions
- Communication and Outreach
- Develop Additional Events
Better partnership with the school district, home schoolers and the Canby Community

- Funding
- Community members as guest educators
- Support at risk communities and the social/economically challenged
Parks and Recreation: BIKE, PEDESTRIAN AND EQUESTRIAN ASPIRATION

Develop multi-purpose trails –
Complete the Emerald Necklace and look for opportunities for external connections.

- Lack of Trails for Bikes, Pedestrians, Equestrians, and complete Emerald Necklace
- Funds (maintenance funds)
- Logging Road Trail Improvements
Parks and Recreation: GENERAL PARKS ASPIRATION

Upgrade parks in order to provide expanded recreation opportunities for all ages, abilities, ethnicities and interests

- Parks District – Canby Area Parks and Recreation District (CAPRD)
- Water Fountains/Features
- Camping Facilities
Acquire develop and connect river front access for public recreation

- Funds (example – for boat docks)
- River Access
- Establish a bike path from Canby to Oregon City along the Willamette River
Parks and Recreation: COMMUNITY RECREATION/SPORTS COMPLEX ASPIRATION

Continue pursuing options to provide a complex to offer opportunities for recreation/programs.

- An Umbrella Organization is needed
- Funds (Changes in the Economy)
- Locations
Canby will have a safe attractive system of roads that are well maintained and support the efficient movement of people, goods and services.

- County, City and State Coordination
- Sidewalks are needed on South Ivy and other locations
- City takes jurisdiction of County roads in the City
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

- Funding
- Crosswalks and crossing lights
Transportation and Public Safety
RAILROAD ASPIRATION

Develop a Railroad System that works for the community

- Emergency response bypass needed
- Noise
- Rush Hour Congestion
Transportation and Public Safety
PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION ASPIRATION

- Public Transportation System that is reliable, frequent, flexible, cost effective and meets the needs of the community
  - Too limited coverage area and schedules
  - Communication with the community about available services
  - Shelters and/or good landings
Keep a Vital Active Centralized Downtown
Avoiding Sprawl throughout Canby, Specifically
Along Highway 99E

- Integrate mixed use office and/or residential over retail and within Downtown zone.
- Further update relatively new design standards to ensure that new development has a similar historic flavor of the current downtown and to retain and develop a cohesive downtown look.
- Attract more small businesses, restaurants, a brew pub, and night life options, at a variety of price points and have the Chamber of Commerce downtown.
Growth and Economic Development

RESIDENTIAL ASPIRATION

- 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.
- More Detailed Long Term Planning
- Resist Pressure for High Density and Small Lots
- Control residential growth so it’s not too fast
Growth and Economic Development

BUSINESS AND EMPLOYMENT ASPIRATION

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

• Designate and plan Industrial Urban Reserve areas to the east and north of Mulino Road for future employment land.

• Attract high tech green industries

• Foster a positive business building environment
Canby Vision Next Steps

- Public Comment Period: January 9th - February 5th
- Revise the plan based on input
- Present the final Canby Vision to City Council for adoption in March.
- Develop specific proposals, seek strategic partners and pursue funding.
What Do You Think?

Community comments on this Canby Vision are welcome and encouraged. Please submit your input by **February 5th 2013**:

- Take an online survey at [http://www.ci.canby.or.us/visioning.htm](http://www.ci.canby.or.us/visioning.htm)
- Mail written comments to: Canby Vision, 111 NW 2nd Avenue, Canby, Oregon 97013
- Send comments via e-mail to [mengelbergr@ci.canby.or.us](mailto:mengelbergr@ci.canby.or.us)