

CANBY COMMUNITY VISION 2012

INPUT FROM ATTENDEES OF SEPT. 25 CANBY VISIONING MEETING

COMMUNITY

EDUCATION	DIVERSITY	ARTS & CULTURE	SMALL TOWN
Better schools	Know your neighbor	Cultural center	Strong sense of community
Canby as a widely recognized center for learning	Get Hispanic kids involved in community	Farming history museum	Know your neighbors and help them when you can
Community providing more opportunities for student, beyond schools	Welcoming to all people tri-lingual signage: English, Spanish, Russian	Civil War style statue of General Canby	
Better schools	Keep Canby with a population that is diverse in age	Helicopter museum	
Strong schools	Incorporate Hispanic population and gain better perspective	Put a cultural center in old police department	
Great school	Summer out-reach that includes Hispanic kids	Build in history - celebrate international communities	
School & education for herbs and natural healing	Get Hispanic community involved in the City	Multi-cultural center	
More adult education of Canby citizens for involvement of business/city programs	Embracing our diversity	Strong arts programs	
Technology expanded in schools	Historical murals in downtown	Would like to see future integration of Hispanic community in Canby: cross cultural activities, conversations, build understanding	
Business recruit tech not warehouse will require more training in schools	Public art displays	Communication to the whole community- what's happening in schools, clubs, City government, etc.	

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Ongoing improvement of schools - people used to move here for schools not any more	Adult center that serves all individuals in community	More public art
Most working people working at a job in Canby that requires a high level of education and/or training	Grow a Big Brother/Big Sister program, school mentors/tutors	Arts Center for Canby art community
Still known for having a great school system	Involve seniors in lives of young people	Arts Pub crawl for Adults
Improve the education & skill set of the community members	Support families	Public Art Space
Keep strong public schools - even strengthen them	Improved opportunities for all	More music and art event
Community support of schools - time and involvement	Better connection between Hispanic and white section of community	
Excellent school system	More involvement of Senior community , retired military and business persons	
High quality private preschool and spots for Oregon preschool program	Get veterans involved	
Educational focus with university satellite campus	Cultural center (library)	
Library services but improve it	More Hispanic involvement (Library does a good job of this.)	
Strong schools	Ensure that Canby is a united community across ethnic and age differences.	
Library services expanded	More inclusive community	

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Volunteering to share expertise and knowledge to support students and learning	Better integration of all ethnic groups as one community
Communicating that education matters	Invite more real people and ethnic, youth, veterans, etc for next meeting, not just the same people who have already done this.
Sharing personal and/or professional expertise through mentoring, tutoring, job shadows, training, offering incentive programs for employee volunteerism	Connect Latino community, unity in Canby
Honoring and rewarding excellence	More involvement of all ethnic groups in vision planning
Improve schools	More inclusive community
Clackamas Community college satellite campus	Integrated community, culturally inclusive
YMCA like Sherwood	
Live, work and play downtown (housing)	

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DEVELOPMENT

SMALL TOWN
Keep small town feel (x12)
Diverse lot sizes not urban style
Wide range of housing options

DEVELOPMENT
High employment rate
Make 99E & downtown one piece
New - would like to see a place that makes a good place for destination, get togethers - a water fountain that invites play and parental discussions
Cohesive community
Healthy community - physical & mental
Residential tax base is too great vs. business base. Too many houses being built too fast.
Preserve Canby's farmland outskirts
Preserve Canby Public Library and ensure that it receives proper funding
Preserve Canby's Historic downtown
Meetings such as these to ensure public consensus
Maintain public safety
Well-planned growth
Consistent look of Canby
Strong job base
Guided growth
Raise awareness about non-profits and their services
Create a vehicle to have non-profits assist each other

DEVELOPMENT
Instill pride in our city, keep property clean and maintained.
Consistent look without theme
Build on existing attractions - dahlias, ferry, produce and other businesses
Locate Engage report from Clackamas County who already did this process
Vibrant downtown with things to do in the evenings
More events to draw people here
Preserve farmland around (outside) city limits
Go green utilize our garden spot heritage
Major in eco friendly program buildings
Garden spot - keep available, green, botanical gardens, master gardener center
Community identity drawing business tourism (wine, ag)
Expand the garden spot theme, sports, tournaments, ball fields, keep parks
Unified look to town
friendly
Prevent sprawl
Farmers market in downtown
Harvest festival on 1st Ave
Develop thriving economic market - local and industrial park
Review existing plane i.e. comprehensive land use
Expand Saturday market
More retail downtown
String lights in Pioneer Plaza between lanterns after city purchases back from negligent building owners. Hold Harvest Fest in square.

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Family wage jobs	Full-time PR person or part of another job at City Level
Change perception that Canby has a ghetto Ivy-Maple/99/Township	Following through on consistent sidewalks throughout town
Create vision teams to speak to community about this process	Icon them "Canby cares" now and into the future through connection and
Improve Veterans programs in Canby	Restaurants that will add a spark to downtown
Enhance medical facility	Increased awareness of community organizations
Eventually have 24/7 hospital	More business (less taxes)
Bring in more large department stores - Penny's, Target	Community outreach center (community events/after school programs)
Downtown, river, main issues, be flexible, only good change not for the worse	New conference hosting facility so people come here for their events (medium sized)
Localize Chamber of Commerce to Downtown	Stronger identity for our town - not a bedroom community of Portland or rural wasteland.
CPIP, Weygandt 100% build out, more hi-tech industry	Canby has generations returning to raise their families
Do more with the ferry and dahlias	Review existing issues already determined & begin working on them
Appearance - not a strip	Cool cafes
Beautiful neighborhoods	Create more parking for downtown. We lost half of parking to Southern Pacific.
Keep population size roughly the same	Better promotion of Canby outside of Canby
New state of the art library	Maintain livability through well-planned future
More public art	Master Plan - residential
Family wage jobs	Better developed design standards
Continue to grow and keep jobs here	No casino
Bed and Breakfast	Don't build on your best soil; build vertical not out
Downtown boutique hotel	Identify as a community not a suburb
Incubator for small business Grant building with share office support resources, food/bakery	Unify Canby - entire city focus as opposed to just downtown
More events - for people who go to the fairgrounds and provide transportation to downtown	Brew Pub downtown

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Develop fan base for existing even like Car Show
Embrace tourism
Avoid becoming a bedroom community
First impression from 99
Continue to expand and develop around "The Garden Spot" theme
Build on nursery industry to maximize "Garden Spot" connection
Community Center for after school for kids, tutoring, sports, activities, keep some of these kids out of gangs.
Revitalize farmer's market
Canby is the destinations for garden/horticulture - build on what we have.
Beautify City landscape
Some kind of a night life downtown
Continued development of family wage jobs
Better retail environment
Recruit real dining options
No casino
Healthy food/restaurants
Hotel or B&B
Waterfront dining
Attract white collar, higher paying jobs
Better restaurants
Keep growing local good job base
More participation from business owners
Enhance the historical society
Develop many more volunteers
Hotel or B&B

A downtown that invites citizens to come downtown to have dinner & shop environment
Culinary school & restaurant
Better restaurants
Good motel or hotel
Grow & develop the industrial park to develop our economic base
Industrial growth east & NE to Haines
Year round farmer's market
Encourage agriculture that has been a Canby heritage
Hang onto agricultural heritage
Expand downtown to 99E and beautify
Cleaner streets downtown
Rich and thriving farmers' market with local entertainment
Pioneer Plaza bought back by City
Facade mural on Parson's Grant St.
Multicultural involvement, inclusiveness
Preserve older historic homes & buildings
A well-funded thriving historical society
Canby Pride and hospitality evident in S. Locust and S Knott St neighborhood = parks, green space, etc.
Enhance the big Canby weekend in late August, dahlias, car show, running race, etc.
Social activities in downtown, keep adults in Canby weekdays
Pioneer Plaza needs to be bought back by City
Richard Brown & music opportunities are good - let's build it
Better job of portraying history of Canby
Murals on buildings
Need Art center

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More small businesses
Need vibrant art community
Art bring diversity
Strong emphasis on arts in the community
A company like Intel, etc, that provide living wage jobs & is green.

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PARKS AND RECREATION

Keep clean safe parks & athletic fields
Rowing Club at a new boat ramp
Known for waterfront access
An active & inclusive recreation program for all ages
Summer youth programs including arts/crafts
More recreation (i.e., aquatic center, ball parks etc. for all ages)
Build on relation with rivers
Bike /hike path connection loop - Oregon City to Canby & Wilsonville
Community center & youth center
Master gardener center
Botanical gardens, parks
Replace trees when they are damaged, sick or removed
25 mile bike loop logging trail along Molalla River & along Willamette
Active water feature
Water parks
Fountains, youth activities
Light show on logging bridge entrance to City, make it a beautiful entrance to the City
Better use of Canby State Park
Outdoor water park
Seniors indoor pickle ball court
Indoor sports center for youth
Garden Center
Recreation programs
Place for family activity (nature walks)
More nature trails

Nice Park & River recreation areas.
School buildings, gyms & field double as recreation center when not in use. Would give people sports opportunity without having to spend tons of money on rec center, leaving more money for things like schools.
More bike paths
More parks & recreation opportunities
Do not limit plants to native species in landscapes and parks
Parks and Rec at Ackerman Center - improve it for all ages, classes, daily preschool playtime in the gym.
More kids activities where they can be watched.
More parks, make use of rivers, logging road, a set of parks all around the city.
Kids' indoor facility play area
Water park/updated pool
Recreation - youth focus athletics and non athletics, Rec center
Aquatic Park
1st class swim center/aquatic center
Large sports complex
Add a loop bike trail
Covered playing fields/sports arena leading to hotel, restaurants.
Extend logging trail to Molalla River State Park. Connect logging trail to 99E, Fred Meyers, parks and neighborhoods.
RV parks for sports tournament guests to stay in town over the weekend.
Great water park for every age group
RV park at fairgrounds
Camping for sports tournaments
Dog park
Boat ramp
Interactive water feature
More pocket parks with neighborhoods

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Preserve parks to homes ratio, pedestrian/cycle friendliness, safety of community, sustainability
Waterfront marina off Township
Use the river as a benefit to the community
Accessible by connected bicycle paths & walkways
Local living & recreation
The Willamette, Molalla & Pudding Rivers - greenway, parks & sportsmanship
Leverage Molalla & Willamette Rivers
Develop bike tourism, ferry, connect to scenic bikeways
Center for healthy activities - sports, cycling, biking, etc.
Recreation - river access for boating
A community park in each section of the city
A bike path belt around the city
A city reader board with upcoming city events posted along 99E
Molalla Park boat dock and ramp
Wait St Park pond/fountain
Good youth sports
Adult Center
Recreation center
Park/Rec district, intramural sports programs, new pool

Need boat ramp on Willamette River
Trails on west side of Molalla River
Wait Park improvement
Lots of trees
A capable boat ramp(s) for Canby
Library & swim center grow
Better connections for cycling
Parks and Rec district
Science park to encourage children learning
Public Water feature
Fountains instead of murals
Water Park
Better balance of park locations around town
Expand sports/activities/play time options
Friendly to tourists
Great parks
More things for young people to do
Paddle boat park

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TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC SAFETY

TRANSPORTATION
Look at connectivity of streets, paths, etc.
Great gateway features
Ensure that transportation is available due to age/gas prices
Railroad - commuter spur, transport goods and people, greenway along side.
Keep light rail out - crime & gangs always follow.
Amtrak stop in town
Don't sprawl N-S along 99E
Make 99E walker friendly for families who need to or choose to walk
Good access to I-5
Lower railroad for easier crossing
Better access to I-5
Get our own Canby exit off I-5 where north and south on and off happens at one exit.
Easier access from I-5 & I-205
Access for walkers, bikers, joggers, etc. that includes horse trails.
Foot power infrastructure, thru-ways in neighborhoods & to services & schools
Improved transportation routes to move people & good thru & out of Canby
Wide streets
Transportation planning
Plan for better truck traffic
Better I-5 connection
I-5 connection
Canby Ferry, if not bridge
Improve streets & sidewalks - N Juniper St 5th to 9th
Better/new sidewalks on main street of Canby - example South Ivy
Improve traffic flow - 99E
Establish a low grade rail system
More robust transit system
99E to not look like the bad part of 82nd Ave.

TRANSPORTATION
Sidewalks and mobility
Events
99E - bury utilities and railroad
Mobility - connects to/from 99E
Sidewalks
Would like a good solution with community ownership for 170/99 intersection
Bury the utilities at least on 99E
Better transportation for senior citizens
Move 99E
99E improvement that do not limit side street access
Hwy 99E rebuilding, better roads through town
Improve 99E, beautified
Maker underpass for the train. Lower the tracks
Bullet train for commuters between Portland and Salem
I-5 connection
Berg Parkway bridge
13th Ave & Molalla
Haines/99E
Get county roads into city
Finish sidewalks
Connect Hope Village to Downtown
Maintain wide streets with future growth
Enforced speed limits
Great streets for walking, biking
Uniformity & code of what 99 is to look like now & 20 years later
Better connectivity for biking , walking
Better connection to fairgrounds
More pedestrian friendly community

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TRANSPORTATION
See CAT on a fixed schedule
Light rail to Portland 205 & I-5
Lower RR tracks so as to connect old downtown with 99E
Control Traffic congestion (i.e. Ivy & 99E)
Hang onto train history
Better I-5 access for visitors and industry
Attract more business downtown
Overpass over railroad or below grade railroad
More diversity in restaurants
Arndt Rd/Berg parkway extension
Better I-5 access
Move water intake above bridges to preserve water quality
Beautiful and attractive 99E
Attractive gateways
Pedestrian overpass over 99E between Ivy and Pine

PUBLIC SAFETY
Great emergency response teams
Keep quality water supply
Safety & security (strong community policing)
Code enforcement on rundown property/homes
All citizens are safe
Keep Canby safe
Police mentoring youth, youth at risk program
More police on busy streets - especially with children
Keep Canby safe
More fire fighters
All non-emergency vehicles physically restrained from exceeding speed limits
Gang -pro-active enforcement programs