

# 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup>** - 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 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup>
  - Refined assets and gaps and began developing themes.  
December 3, 4, 10 and 11<sup>th</sup>
  - Prioritize gaps and develop ideas for implementation.
- **Discussion Draft Vision unveiled January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2012**
- **Community Survey conducted from January 9 – Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>**
  - 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>

# 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

**COMMUNITY**

**PARKS AND  
RECREATION**

**Areas  
of Focus**

**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.**

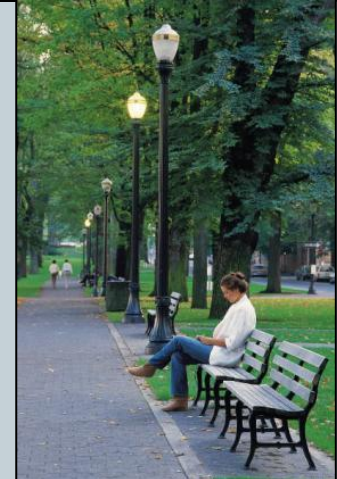




# Parks and Recreation: Highlights and Priorities



- 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**

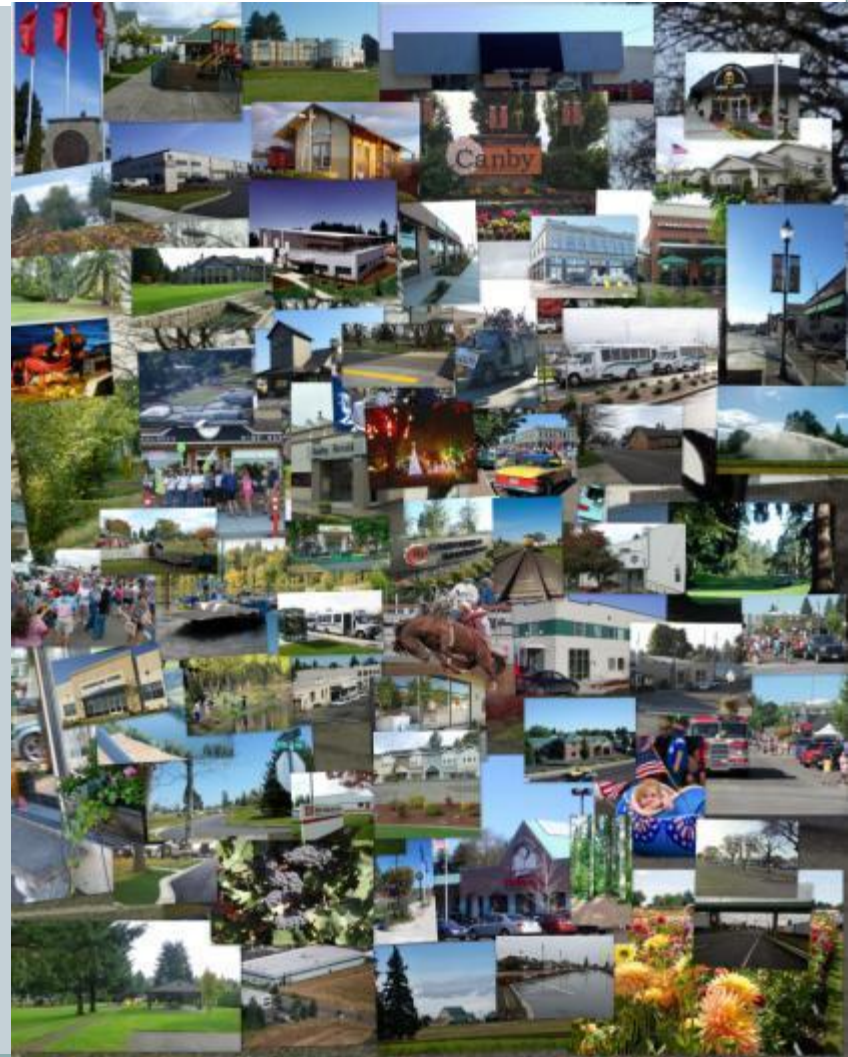




# Canby Community Vision Next Steps



- **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>**