

RESOLUTION NO. 24-012

A RESOLUTION adopting the Our Camas 2045  
Draft Vision Statement.

WHEREAS, the City of Camas is undergoing a periodic update to its Comprehensive Plan;  
and

WHEREAS, the City of Camas has solicited input from its citizens, City staff, and elected officials to create a collective vision that captures what citizens value most about Camas today, while aspiring for the next twenty years; and

WHEREAS, it is in the interest of the City of Camas to adopt a Draft Vision Statement, which will act as a cornerstone of the periodic update to the City's comprehensive plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMAS  
AS FOLLOWS:

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The City of Camas hereby adopts the following Our Camas 2045 Draft Vision Statement:

**This vision is written in the present tense, as if describing the city as it exists in 2045. Some aspects of the vision can be found in Camas today, while others represent aspirations.**

**OUR COMMUNITY**

**Camas is an inclusive community where residents experience a sense of belonging and connection.** Community-wide events foster civic pride, strong bonds among neighbors and a welcoming atmosphere for new residents. Community amenities and recreation facilities throughout Camas promote active lifestyles and social interaction. Camas is recognized for excellent schools and its commitment to lifelong learning. The City promotes a strong culture of public safety, transparent communication, and good governance, allowing residents to thrive in their neighborhoods and engage in decision-making that shapes their community.

**OUR ENVIRONMENT**

**Camas embraces its connection to nature and enjoys a wealth of outdoor recreational opportunities.** Access to forests, clean water, parks, and trails is foundational to Camas' quality of life. The community shares a deep reverence for Camas' beauty, scenery, and tranquility, and is committed to preserving and enhancing its natural resources and tree canopy. Through proactive planning, the City mitigates the effects of changing climate conditions and natural hazards, ensuring a resilient community for generations to come.

**OUR NEIGHBORHOODS**

**Camas embraces its small-town feel while responsibly managing growth, ensuring a prosperous and livable future for all.** Camas provides a variety of housing options that meet the needs of all residents, while ensuring the town's charm and livability are sustained. Camas is home to a thriving economy and diverse businesses, affording residents ample employment opportunities and access to high wage jobs. Neighborhood commercial hubs connect residents to daily services and amenities through a network of sidewalks and bike lanes, improving access and connectivity.

**OUR DOWNTOWN**

**Charming, vibrant, and walkable, Downtown Camas is the city's living room.** Downtown's history is complemented by new businesses and inclusive housing options. Expansion, resiliency and a dynamic economic landscape are critical to its success. Downtown Camas anchors the community while fostering a culture of pride, support, and connection.

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ADOPTED by the Council of the City of Camas and approved by the Mayor this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk

APPROVED as to form:

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City Attorney