## WILSONVILLE CITY COUNCIL GOALS 2021-2023 WORK PLAN



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### **Goal 1: Increase Mobility for all in Wilsonville**

## <u>Strategy 1.1</u> Advocate at the federal, state and regional level to complete the Boone Bridge replacement.

**Project Description:** Lobby key regional, state and federal leaders and agencies to raise awareness and for funding; communicate advancements with the community and provide council updates as needed.

### Project Lead: Mark Ottenad / Bill Evans

### Project Timeline:

Jan – Mar 2021:

• Acting in advance of City-sponsored legislation, the Oregon Transportation Commission reallocates \$3.7 million of 2020-23 STIF funds in March 2021 to advance next phase on engineering design for I-5 Boone Bridge and Seismic Improvement Project. Complete study to provide required NEPA analysis and projected final cost.

Apr – Jun 2021:

• Legislature names in HB 3055/SB 5006 of June 2021 the I-5 Boone Bridge and Seismic Improvement Project as a priority ODOT project on par with I-205/Abernathy Bridge, I-5/I-84 Rose Quarter and Highway 217 highway improvement projects with access to a potential \$30 million/year of bonded funding authorized over a six-year period.

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July – Sept 2021:

- ODOT has proposed in July 2021 for the 2024-27 STIP to advance a \$9-11 million highway modernization project that is component of the I-5 Boone Bridge Seismic Improvement Project: to build a limited-segment northbound auxiliary lane from the Wilsonville-Hubbard Cutoff Highway 551 on-ramp to the Miley Road / Charbonneau on-ramp to I-5.
- City staff meet with Congressional staff in August 2021 to discuss surface transportation issues and prospective funding for transportation infrastructure.
- Schedule ODOT staff to appear in Sept 2021 before City Council to present on transportation issues. including proposed tolling and developments south of Wilsonville.

### **Previous Updates:**

Nov. 2021 - Compose articles for publication in The Boones Ferry Messenger updating community on various aspects of ODOT transportation improvements in South Metro I-5 Corridor.

### Quarterly Update: In Progress

Feb. 2022 - Compose articles for publication in The Boones Ferry Messenger updating community on various aspects of ODOT transportation improvements in South Metro I-5 Corridor. Metro advances Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Plan (MTIP) amendment to Joint Policy Advisory Committee on Transportation (JPACT) to advance I-5/Boone Bridge and Seismic Improvement Project.

### <u>Strategy 1.2</u> Pursue a legislative strategy to support aligning the SMART service boundaries with the City limits.

**Project Description:** Work with Metro, FHwA, FTA, TriMet, Counties and other parties to elevate SMART to have a seat at the JPACT table and use leverage in 2026 when the WES agreement expires.

Project Lead: Mark Ottenad, Dwight Brashear, Barbara Jacobson

#### **Project Timeline:**

Jan – Mar 2021:

• Successfully advance City/SMART request for SMART seat on JPACT before FHwA and FTA via Metro MPO TMA review process in Feb 2021 before the Clackamas County Coordinating Committee, seeking letter of support/endorsement.

Apr – Jun 2021:

• Joint Policy Advisory Committee on Transportation (JPACT) Chair writes to Clackamas County Coordinating Committee (C4) acknowledging need for better transit coordination, and intends to convene meetings in summer or fall 2021.

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July – Sept 2021:

- City/SMART follow-up with JPACT Chair and Metro staff for convening of meetings.
- City/SMART write letter of welcome to new TriMet General Manager (GM) and request a meeting.

### Previous Updates:

Nov. 2021 - City/SMART staff follow-up with C4 and Metro JPACT regarding proposed mediation. City/SMART staff follow-up with TriMet on meeting request with GM. Mayor meets with Metro Councilors to discuss various issues, including transit service boundary.

### Quarterly Update: In Progress

*Feb. 2022 - City/SMART staff follow-up with C4 and Metro JPACT regarding proposed mediation. City/SMART staff met with TriMet GM.* 

## <u>Strategy 1.3</u> Work with ODOT to incorporate the French Prairie Bridge crossing into the Boone Bridge project.

**Project Description:** Work with ODOT to confirm the French Prairie Bridge as the alternative transportation facility for the I-5 Boone Bridge and Seismic Improvement Project and in the Regional Mobility Pricing Project / Comprehensive Congestion Management and Mobility Plan.

Project Lead: Mark Ottenad, Zach Weigel

### Project Timeline:

Jan – Mar 2021:

• The City submitted letters in March 2021 to Oregon Transportation Committee and Legislature advocating for named inclusion of the French Prairie Bridge.

#### Apr – Jun 2021

• The City submitted letters in May 2021 to Legislative leadership advocating for named inclusion of the French Prairie Bridge.

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Jul – Sept 2021

• Schedule ODOT staff to appear in Sept 2021 before City Council to present on transportation issues, including status of I-5 Boone Bridge project and status of French Prairie Bridge as potential alternative transportation facility.

#### **Previous Updates:**

Nov. 2021- ODOT presented an update on the Boone Bridge project to City Council in September. **Quarterly Update: In Progress** 

Feb. 2022 – No Update.

### <u>Strategy 1.4</u> Leverage existing City funds to attract outside funding for the I-5 bike and pedestrian bridge.

**Project Description:** Work with Metro, ODOT, Counties, Congressional staff and other interested parties to seek complementary funds without overhead that advance project.

Project Lead: Mark Ottenad, Zach Weigel

### **Project Timeline:**

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- July Sept 2021:
  - Bring pedestrian walkway and plaza designs for August 2021 City Council meeting.
- Oct Dec 2021:
  - Design should be complete in November 2021

### **Previous Updates:**

Nov. 2021 - Design team presented 60% design to Planning Commission and City Council for feedback in August. Design team is continuing with 90% design, incorporating feedback received to date.

### Quarterly Update: In Progress

*Feb. 2022 - 90% design drawings were submitted in December. Design team is currently reviewing 90% construction drawings and specifications. Metro Intergovernmental Agreement requirements for funding design of the project have been satisfied. Staff continue to assess construction funding opportunities for the project.* 

## <u>Strategy 1.5</u> Implement existing transportation plans and advance planning efforts to improve our local transportation network.

Project Description:

Project Lead: TBD

**Project Timeline:** 

Quarterly Update:

### **Goal 2: Support local business recover post-pandemic**

Strategy 2.1 Develop programs for business support using ARPA funds.

**Project Description:** *Identify programs to support business.* 

Project Lead: Chris Neamtzu/ Bryan Cosgrove

### **Project Timeline:**

*Immediate work (business needs), to be complete by the end of 2021. Work with Chamber of Commerce for Outreach.* 

#### **Previous Updates:**

Nov. 2021- The Executive Team has been engaged in a brainstorming exercise to come up with various project ideas and evaluation criteria. The City Manager and Finance Director are initiating a conversation with the City Council regarding project ideas for eligible expenditures using ARPA funds at the September 20, 2021 City Council meeting.

#### **Quarterly Update: In Progress**

*Feb. 2022 – City Council agreed to add resources for the new Economic Development Manager after he does an analysis of what might be needed for additional business support.* 

### <u>Strategy 2.2</u> Convene the Chamber of Commerce and Small Business Development Center (SBDC) to assess local business needs and available

### resources.

Project Description: See Strategy 2.1 above.

Project Lead: Chris Neamtzu/ Matt Lorenzen

### Project Timeline:

*Immediate work (business needs), to be complete by the end of 2021. Work with Chamber of Commerce for Outreach.* 

### **Quarterly Update: In Progress**

Feb. 2022 - New Economic Development Manager (EDM), Matt Lorenzen, has held initial meeting with Chamber CEO and has established relationship with Clackamas SBDC Director, Rob Campbell. If additional small business support is desired by Council, beyond a potential ARPA-funded project (see Strategy 2.1), EDM will execute, as desired.

Until such time, EDM is coordinating with Sherwood, Tigard, and Forest Grove to hold bimonthly (every other month) <u>small business webinars/workshops (https://bit.ly/sml-biz-wbnr</u>). EDM is working to establish a newsletter to Wilsonville business community to elevate and promote these webinars. In the interim, City communication channels will be utilized—website, social media, etc.

# Goal 3: Expand home ownership for lower income levels and first-time home buyers

<u>Strategy 3.1</u> Continue implementation of the City's Equitable Strategic Housing Plan (ESHP) and explore funding options including Construction Excise Tax (CET), Vertical Housing Development Zone (VHDZ), etc.

**Project Description:** This project explores implementation of several EHSP actions and recommendations, including those on the Actions Requiring Further Exploration list. This includes work already underway to implement Vertical Housing Development Zones (VHDZ) as a means to incentivize mixed-use development in Villebois Village Center and Town Center (part of Action 1D). The City has contracted with ECONorthwest to assist with this work. Additional work on EHSP implementation will require City Council direction to determine if the City desires to implement CET to serve as a funding source for future activities in support of affordable housing, as well as which aspects of Action 1E (Facilitate Connections to Partners and Housing Resources through City Liaison) are of highest priority

to Council. Direction on these items will allow for future implementation of items on the Actions Requiring Further Exploration list.

Project Lead: Kim Rybold

**Project Timeline:** Current project scope with ECONorthwest for VHDZ implementation Q4 2021 – Discuss commercial criteria and Town Center boundary options with City Council Q1 2021 – VHDZ adoption

### Other activities

Q4 2021 – Council work session to gather input and direction on CET, ESHP Action 1E, and other items from the EHSP Actions Requiring Further Exploration list 2022 – Work to implement additional EHSP actions. Exact timing will depend on Council prioritization of EHSP Actions and funding opportunities.

### Previous Updates:

Nov. 2021 - In August, the project team presented a memo to City Council to respond to questions and suggestions raised during a work session in May about potential VHDZ implementation in vertical, mixed-use areas of the City. Based on Council direction to examine criteria options for how to define eligible non-residential spaces as well as possible boundaries in Town Center, the project team conducted additional research and analysis on these topics during September in preparation for an upcoming Council work session in November.

### **Quarterly Update: In Progress**

Feb. 2022- The project team shared site design alternatives with City Council in November and gathered feedback on preferred options and possible development incentives. Based on this input, the team began drafting the RFQ with anticipated release in late Q1 2022.

### <u>Strategy 3.2</u> Explore examples of other programs to support home ownership for low-income residents and first-time homebuyers as part of the Frog Pond East and South Master Plan.

**Project Description:** The Frog Pond East and South Master Plan scope includes exploring affordable housing opportunities. This includes, per Council direction, a particular look at affordable home ownership opportunities.

Project Lead: Miranda Bateschell/ Dan Pauly

**Project Timeline:** Frog Pond East and South planning must be complete by December 2022.

### Previous Update:

Nov. 2021 - The Frog Pond East and South Master Plan project is under way, including the component dealing with affordable housing and home ownership. EcoNW is the main consultant on this portion

of the project. Council will hear more about the housing component of the project in a January work session.

Quarterly Update: In Progress

Feb. 2022 – No Update.

<u>Strategy 3.3</u> Develop a concept plan, zoning strategy, public outreach, identify partners, pursue grant funding, and draft development agreement for a transit-oriented development (TOD) project at WES Transit Center site.

**Project Description:** This project explores implementation of Equitable Housing Strategic Plan Action 1A to evaluate options for transit-oriented development at the Wilsonville Transit Center. The first phase of this project will conduct a development opportunity study to establish the City's vision for development on this site and identify preferred site design alternatives and funding sources. The City has contracted with Leland Consulting Group to assist with this work. Based on this information, the City and Leland will prepare a developer solicitation (RFQ and RFP). The second phase of this project will occur once a developer is selected and will include a development agreement, project funding, and land use approvals.

### Project Lead: Kim Rybold/Dwight Brashear

Project Timeline: Current project scope with Leland Consulting Group

Q3 2021 – Goals and Vision discussion with Council

Q4 2021 – Site Design Alternatives and Funding Strategy

Q1 2022 - Release RFQ/RFP for Developer Solicitation

Q2 2022 - Developer Selection

Additional work outside of the current scope (but within the July 2021-April 2023 timeframe) potentially includes development agreement, project funding, and land use approvals. Exact timing of these items will depend on the selected developer and funding opportunity application deadlines.

### **Previous Updates:**

Nov. 2021- During July, the project team began an assessment of opportunities and constraints on the TOD project site, which was shared with City Council at a work session in September. The project team gathered Council's input on vision, goals, and priorities for future development on the site, which the team will use as a basis to develop site design alternatives that illustrate options for development on this site. The project team will present these site design alternatives to City Council in November.

### **Quarterly Update: In Progress**

Feb. 2022 - The project team shared site design alternatives with City Council in November and gathered feedback on preferred options and possible development incentives. Based on this input, the team began drafting the RFQ with anticipated release in late Q1 2022.

# Goal 4: Attract high quality industry and economic opportunity in Wilsonville

<u>Strategy 4.1</u> Leverage the Coffee Creek Urban Renewal District with the goal of attracting new industry that pays family-wage jobs in two years.

**Project Description:** Attract industry with family-wage jobs to Coffee Creek Urban Renewal District.

Project Lead: Chris Neamtzu/ Matt Lorenzen

### Project Timeline:

Once the Economic Development Manager position is filled, tasks will include:

- Coffee Creek marketing brochure update will include the new road project (infrastructure, zoning regulations and future projects)
- Investigate creation of a GIS Story Map to assist with marketing this project.
- Share info with City Council when appropriate
- Share info with Economic Development groups such as Greater Portland Inc., Small Cities Consortium, brokers and industrial developers.
- Identify and investigate tools to assist with land aggregation strategies (i.e. horizontal development agreement)

### **Previous Updates:**

Nov. 2021 - The Economic Development Manager recruitment is underway.

#### **Quarterly Update: In Progress**

Feb. 2022- Matt Lorenzen started on December 28, 2021 as the city's new Economic Development Manager (EDM). EDM is working on marketing collateral concepts, which will be developed into digital and print product, including a brochure and GIS Story Map. EDM is establishing relationships with partners including GPI, brokers, and developers in order to assess and access the marketplace. EDM is researching best practices regarding Horizontal Development Agreements, with the aim of initially meeting with property owners individually, and then convening property owners as a group with a basic deal structure/proposal later in 2022.

Pannatoni Development Company is currently constructing a new 110,366 SF industrial warehouse along SW Clutter Road in the Coffee Creek Industrial Area called the Coffee Creek Logistics Center. This is the first significant investment in the Coffee Creek Urban Renewal Area. The building is planned to have two tenants, and will be comprised of warehouse, distribution and manufacturing uses. Building occupancy will be in spring 2022.

Mildren Design Group has submitted an application for an existing Wilsonville business, Precision Countertops, for a new 84,000 SF showroom, office, warehouse and fabrication space along the east side of Garden Acres Road. Along the west side of Garden Acres Road, Black Creek Group of Newport Beach, CA is proposing development of a 148,000 SF flex warehouse. This project is scheduled to go to the DRB in early 2022.

### <u>Strategy 4.2</u> Advance the existing strategy for recruitment and expansion of the City's industrial areas.

**Project Description:** Develop a white paper for the existing strategy (i.e. no commercial uses in industrial zones, clean industry, story over time, etc.)

**Project Lead:** Chris Neamtzu (Mark Ottenad & Leo Consulting to assist)

**Project Timeline:** In writing and in presentation format, tell the story of Wilsonville's historic and successful industrial lands strategy. Research issues, summarize history, develop a white paper and create a presentation to share with City Council and the community. This is anticipated to be a living document that is updated as time goes on and circumstances change.

### **Previous Updates:** *Project has not started.*

### **Quarterly Update: In Progress**

Feb. 2022- Staff have begun to assemble materials that will be the outline for the white paper and presentation, and are pulling information to assist with telling the historic story of industrial land development in Wilsonville. Early summer 2022 is tentatively targeted for the Council work session and public presentation on this topic.

<u>Strategy 4.3</u> Develop a land aggregation strategy and conduct outreach with property owners to explore long term plans in Basalt and Coffee Creek.

**Project Description:** *Part of Strategy 4.1 above.* 

<u>Strategy 4.4</u> Identify and convene key stakeholders for workforce development to understand challenges, gaps and opportunities to support local high-paying jobs for the Wilsonville community.

**Project Description:** Coordinate businesses outreach to gain a better understanding of specific business workforce needs; organize meetings between businesses and workforce development and educational partners.

**Project Lead:** Mark Ottenad (until there is a new Economic Development Manager)

**Project Timeline:** With new, revamped economic-development program and staff, commence implementation in FY22-23. **Quarterly Update:** *Project has not started.* 

<u>Strategy 4.5</u> Conduct outreach to help us prioritize infrastructure investments in the industrial area to expedite private investment.

**Project Description:** *Part of 4.1 – See above* 

# Goal 5: Align infrastructure plan with sustainable financing sources

<u>Strategy 5.1</u> Conduct a financial analysis to explore costs and revenue options to fund the City's major infrastructure projects that are currently without identifiable funding.

**Project Description:** Staff to gather information and work with a consultant to identify revenue options, available funds, help council prioritize projects and identify funding plan for the next 5 - 10 years.

Project Lead: Kris Ammerman, Keith Katko, Delora Kerber, Jeanna Troha

### **Project Timeline:**

Part 1- Staff to gather information (all projects, all project costs, saved revenue or known revenue sources/ options) and compile by the end of Dec. 2021.

Part 2 – Staff to meet with a consultant to discuss a scope of work (SOW – identify revenue options and funds available, help council prioritize projects and identify funding plan for the next 5 - 10 years)

Part 3 – RFP for the scope of work.

Part 4 – Select a consultant to perform the analysis and help the council to prioritize/ identify funding sources.

### **Previous Update:**

Nov. 2021 - Staff has gathered a list of projects. Staff will work with the consultant to finalize the scope of work

### Quarterly Update: In Progress

*Feb. 2022 - Financial analysis to explore costs of the City's major infrastructure projects is complete. Prioritization, rankings, and potential funding strategies are continuing to be examined before recommendations are presented to City Council. The City continues to work with FCS Group.* 

### Strategy 5.2 Update the urban renewal strategic plan.

**Project Description:** Team meetings to be set with City's urban renewal consultants to move forward investigation of potential geographies where a new Urban Renewal Area could be established. Begin with a clear plan for the sunset of current urban renewal areas (West Side and Year 2000) and look at new URA opportunities for Town Center.

**Project Lead:** Chris Neamtzu/ Keith Katko/ Bryan Cosgrove (Principal)

**Project Timeline:** *Expedite - meeting to be set with Elaine Howard and Tiberius Solutions to move forward. The scope will be used to update the timeline.* 

Start with sunset of the current area and look at new URA for Town Center Project with new Economic Development Manager.

### Previous Updates:

Nov. 2021 - A scope of work has been created by the consultant team to update the 2014 Urban Renewal Strategic Plan. The Economic Development Director position has been on the street since the middle of September, 2021. Once the new Economic Development Manager is hired, the new staff person will initiate the process with one of the first steps being to reconstitute the Urban Renewal Advisory Committee.

### **Quarterly Update: In Progress**

Feb. 2022 – The Economic Development Manager is working to reconvene the Urban Renewal Task Force (TF), which was active during the development of the Wilsonville Investment Now (WIN) program. Members of the TF include residents, industry/employers, brokers/developers, business advocacy groups, and the affected taxing districts.

Scope of work for a consultant contract has been finalized. Staff is working with Legal to amend an existing consultant contract to include the strategic plan scope of work. First meeting with TF, staff, and consultant penciled for the week of February 14, 2022.

## <u>Strategy 5.3</u> Establish the Arts and Culture Board and fund a feasibility study for performing arts facility.

**Project Description:** Develop implementation plan and retain consultant to work on forming the Arts and Culture Commission; after establishing and seating the commission, work to prioritize ACHS Recommendations that develop a five-year action plan with annual one-year implantation plan to be presented to the council including funding a feasibility study for a performing arts facility.

Project Lead: Mark Ottenad/ Kris Ammerman

### **Project Timeline:**

FY2021-22

July – Sep 2021

- Develop multi-departmental Implementation Plan for the Formation of an Arts and Culture Commission and scope of work for PSA to retain consultant to advance plan.
- Consultant undertakes research on specific issues to be resolved for the commission's formation, including conducting community meeting, to help shape recommendations.
- Oct Dec 2021
  - Public feedback and City Council direction sought for recommendations of key components of Arts and Culture Commission; resolution of formation brought to City Council.
- Jan Mar 2022
  - Advertise openings on Arts and Culture Commission; arrange interviews.
- Apr Jun 2022
  - City Council confirms appointment of Arts and Culture Commission.
  - Initial meetings of Arts and Culture Commission to develop priority recommendations for City Council consideration, including funding feasibility study for a performing arts facility.

### **Previous Updates:**

Nov. 2021 - Develop multi-departmental Implementation Plan for the Formation of an Arts and Culture Commission and scope of work for PSA to retain consultant to advance plan.

Conduct meeting with local-area arts and culture supporters to present on ACHS and Implementation Plan for forming an Arts and Culture Commission.

Consultant undertakes research on specific issues to be resolved for the commission's formation, including conducting community meeting, to help shape recommendations.

### **Quarterly Update: In Progress**

Feb. 2022 - Consultant and staff developed an initial proposal for consideration by management of structural components of Arts and Culture Commission. Public feedback and City Council direction was sought for recommendations of key components of Arts and Culture Commission formation. After receiving public comments and discussing the charter, City Council passed a resolution to formally establish the committee. City commences recruitment for new Arts, Culture, and Heritage Commission members.

# Goal 6: Engage the community to support emergency preparedness and resiliency

<u>Strategy 6.1</u> Work with emergency response providers to identify gaps and enhance Wilsonville's emergency preparedness planning for all types of emergencies/ disasters.

**Project Description:** Collaborate with partner agencies (Counties, TVF&R, PGE, NW Natural and Metro, RDPO) on how they are preparing for emergencies and their response plans. Participate in annual Emergency Preparedness exercises (e.g. Cascadia Rising Event). Present information to City Council. **Project Lead:** Delora Kerber/ Martin Montalvo

### Project Timeline: Complete by the second quarter of 2023

- Ground Truth the Hazard Mitigation Plan (Ice Storms, Wildfires, Debris Management)
- Update City's Emergency Management Plan
- Communicate with Council on information gathered from other emergency response agencies.
- Presentations to Council from other emergency agencies on their preparedness and response plans.

### Previous Updates:

Nov. 2021 - At the September 9 City Council meeting, PGE made presentation on their responses and mitigation to the February Ice Storm.

Quarterly Update: In Progress

Feb. 2022 - No Updates.

<u>Strategy 6.2</u> Connect the community (residents and businesses) with emergency response resources and educational materials to improve individuals' response planning.

**Project Description:** Educate community members on emergency preparedness through community events, publications, websites and Annual event "Fair"

**Project Lead:** Delora Kerber / Martin Montalvo with assistance from Bill Evans

### **Project Timeline:** *Complete by the end of 2022.*

- Publish Quarterly messages in the Boones Ferry Messenger– Spring: Extreme Heat Safety; Fireworks Safety; Wildfire Preparedness Summer: Winter Weather Safety; Holiday Fire Safety; Rain/flooding Preparedness Fall: Winter Weather Safety; Spring & Flood Safety; Cyber Security Safety Winter: Wildfire Awareness; Pet Preparedness; Summer Safety and Extreme Heat Safety
- Publish special section in BFM for September Emergency Preparedness month & October Great Shakeout Earthquake Drill
- Develop Council narrated educational videos on emergency preparedness
- Develop scope and budget for the development of City's Emergency Preparedness brand and messaging information for use on website, at events, etc.
- Update City's Emergency Preparedness website. Add Council videos
- Organize an Emergency Preparedness Fair for September 2022. Include emergency response partners.
- Research incentive plans to encourage community members to prepare for disasters. Examples: 5 gallon water jug with emergency preparedness information; go Bag instructions; packaged Emergency Preparedness kits; phone battery chargers; first Aid kits; 30 days to prepare instructions
- Pursue grant opportunities to fund incentive plans.

### Previous Updates:

Nov. 2021 - Issued the September Boones Ferry Messenger as the first-ever newsletter dedicated fully to emergency preparedness

Over the past several months, 4-5 social media posts on Facebook (and other platforms) have been made encouraging preparedness and providing links to Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) preparation resources

Drafted scope of work with consultant to develop Community Education Plan, Emergency Education Campaign, and messaging information for use on website, events, etc.

#### Quarterly Update: In Progress

Feb. 2022 - In October, included an article about the Oregon Great Shakeout event held in the Boones Ferry Messenger. This event is a reminder of the actions to take during an earthquake. As part of the exercise at 10:21, participants were asked to "Drop, Cover and Hold on".

In early December, an Emergency Preparedness survey was issued and advertised through various social media platforms, email newsletter and the Boones Ferry Messenger. The survey is a foundational public opinion survey which will inform the City's emergency education plan, messaging and campaign content and was offered in English and Spanish languages. The survey period was completed in early January and the results are being compiled.

# Goal 7: Protect Wilsonville's environment and increase access to sustainable lifestyle choices

<u>Strategy 7.1</u> Update the City's Comprehensive Plan to include a section on the environmental impacts of the Aurora State Airport.

**Project Description:** City is currently engaged with HHPR consulting to develop a scope of work for a citizen engagement process to update the Comprehensive Plan to include statements about the Aurora Airport. City staff has initiated this process and anticipates completion over the next 12 months.

### Project Lead: Miranda Bateschell

**Project Timeline:** *City staff has initiated this process and anticipates completion over the next 12 months.* 

### **Previous Updates:**

Nov. 2021 - Scope and schedule completed. Kickoff meeting for the project team scheduled for mid-October. Work sessions with Planning Commission in November and City Council in December scheduled to cover project scope and goals as well as initial stakeholder feedback.

### **Quarterly Update: In Progress**

*Feb. 2022 - Kickoff meeting for the project team occurred in mid-October followed by work sessions with Planning Commission in November and City Council in December. Project team began outlining initial outreach and stakeholder interviews for early 2022.* 

## <u>Strategy 7.2</u> Participate in the Aurora State Airport planning discussions to represent Wilsonville's environmental interests.

**Project Description:** Participate in the Aurora Airport Master Plan public agency stakeholder group and keep up to date on all aspects of the Master Plan update. Use memorandums to inform Council and obtain direction under City Managers business or Communications for updates. Consider engaging with specialized airport consultants to assist with reviewing and fact checking data.

### Project Lead: Chris Neamtzu

**Project Timeline:** Staff will keep the Council updated on all meetings over the next few months. A memo under City Manager's business or communications will be provided. This also will be brought to City Council meetings, as direction is needed.

### Previous Updates:

Nov. 2021 - On October 13, 2021 the Oregon Department of Aviation announced the first PAC Meeting for the Aurora State Airport Master Plan Project. The meeting will be held virtually Tuesday, November 16, 2021 from 3:00pm-5:00pm via Zoom Webinar. This meeting will provide an opportunity for the PAC, community, neighbors, and other project stakeholders to learn about the Airport Master Plan project and the vision for the Airport over the next 20-years.

### Quarterly Update: In Progress

*Feb. 2022 - On Tuesday November 16, 2021 the Oregon Department of Aviation (ODA) initiated an 18 month process to complete a new airport master plan for the Aurora Airport by facilitating Policy Advisory Committee (PAC) meeting #1. The purpose of the meeting was to introduce the project, establish an understanding of the role/expectations of the PAC, and prepare for upcoming meetings as well as provide opportunities for public input.* 

Staff from Century West and JLA Public Involvement led the meeting, supported by staff from the Oregon Department of Aviation. The meeting included a summary of history of planning efforts at the airport, Federal Aviation Administration plan overview, airport master planning introduction, and a brief discussion of existing conditions.

At 32 members, the PAC is very large. Members will provide input at key decision points in an advisory capacity; as a sounding board. No recommendations will be made by the committee; the group will be asked for feedback through poll questions and break out room discussions. All viewpoints will be represented in the meeting summaries. Perhaps most notable is that as the airport sponsor, ODA staff will be the final decision-making authority. They will decide what is included in the Master Plan.

## <u>Strategy 7.3</u> Develop a Wilsonville climate action strategy in alignment with Clackamas County's planning efforts.

**Project Description:** Natural Resources Manager to track and participate in the Clackamas County process in developing a Climate Action Plan. Consider the creation of a local plan that represents Wilsonville's interests. Report to City Council regarding work products and status of planning effort.

Project Lead: Chris Neamtzu/ Kerry Rappold

### Project Timeline: TBD

#### **Previous Updates:**

Nov. 2021 - The first meeting of the Cities Workgroup was held October 12, 2021. At the meeting, Staff, from cities in Clackamas County, provided information on their current climate goals and areas of action, and the County staff gave an overview of the planning process. During the development of the County's Climate Action Plan, the Natural Resources Manager will report to the City Council regarding work products and status of planning effort.

#### **Quarterly Update: In Progress**

*Feb. 2022 - Natural Resources Manager to track and participate in the Clackamas County process in developing a Climate Action Plan. Council to consider the creation of a local plan that represents Wilsonville's interests. The initial meetings of the Cities Workgroup, which includes representatives from cities in Clackamas County, were held on October 12 and December 2, 2021. At the meetings, County Staff provided information about the current climate goals and areas of action, inventory data, and the planning process. At the December 20, 2021 Council work session, staff provided an overview of the County's planning process. During the development of the County's Climate Action Plan, the Natural Resources Manager will report to the City Council regarding work products and status of the planning effort.* 

### <u>Strategy 7.4</u> Explore options to expand access to urban gardening and other sustainable lifestyle choices.

**Project Description:** Explore urban garden options at City Parks, such as Arrowhead Park, encourage Homeowner's Associations to do more community gardening, and provide annual programming for sustainable lifestyle choices.

Project Lead: Kris Ammerman, Jeanna Troha

#### Project Timeline: TBD

### Previous Updates:

Nov. 2021 - Staff provided estimates the cost to be \$100,000 (hard costs only) based on a garden

similar in size to our current one in Memorial Park. Actual size would be dictated by site restrictions. Labor will be provided by the park maintenance team.

- Irrigation \$35,000
- Raised beds \$35,000
- Fence \$20,000
- Other \$10,000

Staff identified these location considerations;

- West side of town (Geographical Equity)
- Initially we looked at locating a garden at Arrowhead park, but there were too many conflicts with existing infrastructure
- Exact location undetermined at this time: only potential City owned site is Boones Ferry Park (excessive shade is the biggest concern with this site)
- Other potential sites would require Partnerships with community organizations (Churches, HOA's, School District, CREST, others?)

### **Quarterly Update: In Progress**

Feb. 2022 - Staff changed the community garden policy to allow only one garden plot (formerly multiple) per household, which allows the garden to serve more residents. Staff also conducted several educational programs on the benefits of composting and gave away 500 composting buckets to Wilsonville residents to promote sustainable lifestyle choices. The compose buckets were funded by a Wilsonville-Metro Community Enhancement Grant. Staff are still exploring potential locations, partnerships and funding options to develop a new community garden location within the city.

<u>Strategy 7.5</u> Continue implementation of Wilsonville's existing environmental programs and practices

**Project Description:** 

Project Lead: TBD

Project Timeline:

Quarterly Update: