

Scappoose City Council Goal Setting Session

February 06, 2021, 9:00 a.m.

City of Scappoose, Council Chambers

33568 East Columbia Avenue

Scappoose, OR 97056

Present: Mayor Scott Burge, Council President Megan Greisen, Councilor Joel Haugen, Councilor Josh Poling, Councilor Brandon Lesowske, Councilor Pete McHugh, Councilor Tyler Miller, Interim City Manager Alexandra Rains, Chief Norm Miller, City Recorder Susan Reeves, Public Works Director Dave Sukau and Legal Counsel Peter Watts.

Introductions

Interim City Manager Alexandra Rains welcomed everyone. She explained you will see in your packet that we have included goal suggestions from staff, the Park & Rec Committee and the Economic Development Committee. She explained there are also survey results from the ATM.

Council reviewed the goal lists from committees and staff and results of the ATM survey.

Councilor McHugh suggested:

- Invest more in the senior center, \$10,000
- Peace Candle ~ design for Council to approve; integrate welcome to Scappoose sign goal
- Another park on the East side of town, property off of 6th & Vine/Elm Street/investigate property on E & S parts of town
- Move marketing & branding to short term goal list
- Purchase/select piece of art for 100-year event/commission piece of art

Councilor Lesowske suggested:

- COVID business relief ~ direct people to those resources
- Partner with local University to study tree canopy (part of 50-year vision?)
- School Resource Officer ~ looking for funding options, alternatives
- Develop nature access plans/trails ~east side portion

Councilor Poling suggested:

- Support for local restaurants ~ grants, information
- Annual meetings with School Board, County, Fire, Port, OMIC & Senior Center (one on one meetings)
- Continue Community Outreach ~ social media ~ additional transparency ~ post meeting videos to social media
- Parks & Recreation District ~ more information, pros/cons
- Parks Map on App
- Designate Vista as a park (formally) and Creekview?

Mayor Burge suggested:

- Design downtown revitalization program (UR \$) * incentives
- Review Development Code (business focus) social gaming, outdoor dining
- Burn law review (work with Fire District)
- Re-review food cart ordinance
- Council to review code

Councilor Haugen suggested:

- Alternative Financing for City (discuss during sessions with other agencies)
- Reach 10% of community surveys (engage High School)
- Increase support for SBWC
- Scappoose will support trail to Tillamook project (articulate support)

Council President Greisen suggested:

- Cosmetic/aesthetic standards for downtown
- Code enforcement
- Pool fund ~ determine costs

Councilor Miller suggested:

- Sidewalk Plan
- Evaluate use of volunteer/neighborhood watch
- 2 police officers on 24/7
- Police Department operational needs analysis
- Public engagement campaign/effort post department head reports on website
- Update security system for water
- Work with 911 to assist with radio coverage issues

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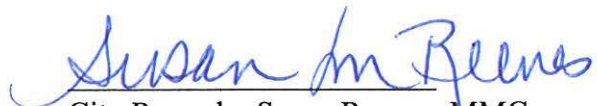
Councilmembers placed dots next to the items they felt should be goals.

Mayor Burge explained the goals that have single votes, Council will have further discussion on those.

Interim City Manager Rains explained she will take this list along with the ones from last year that staff has updated, and she will bring Council an integrated list that highlights the changes and will present it to Council at a future meeting.

Adjourn

The goal setting session was adjourned at 12:48 p.m.


City Recorder Susan Reeves, MMC.


Mayor Scott Burge