

**MONDAY, JULY 18, 2022**  
**CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**WORK SESSION WITH PLANNING COMMISSION ~ 50- YEAR PLAN, 6:00PM**

Mayor Burge opened the work session at 6:00pm.

Present: Mayor Scott Burge; Council President Megan Greisen; Councilor Brandon Lesowske; Councilor Pete McHugh; Councilor Tyler Miller; Planning Commissioner Bill Blank; City Manager Alexandra Rains; City Recorder Susan Reeves; Community Development Director Laurie Oliver Joseph; Assistant to City Manager Isaac Butman; Intern NJ Johnson; Consultant Beth Goodman, Senior Policy Advisory and Project Director with ECONorthwest; and Consultant Anais Mathez, Community Visioning Lead with 3J.

Remote: Pat Myaz

Beth Goodman and Anais Mathez went over the presentation.



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**50 YEAR PLAN**

Scappoose 50-Year Plan  
City Council Worksession  
July 18, 2022

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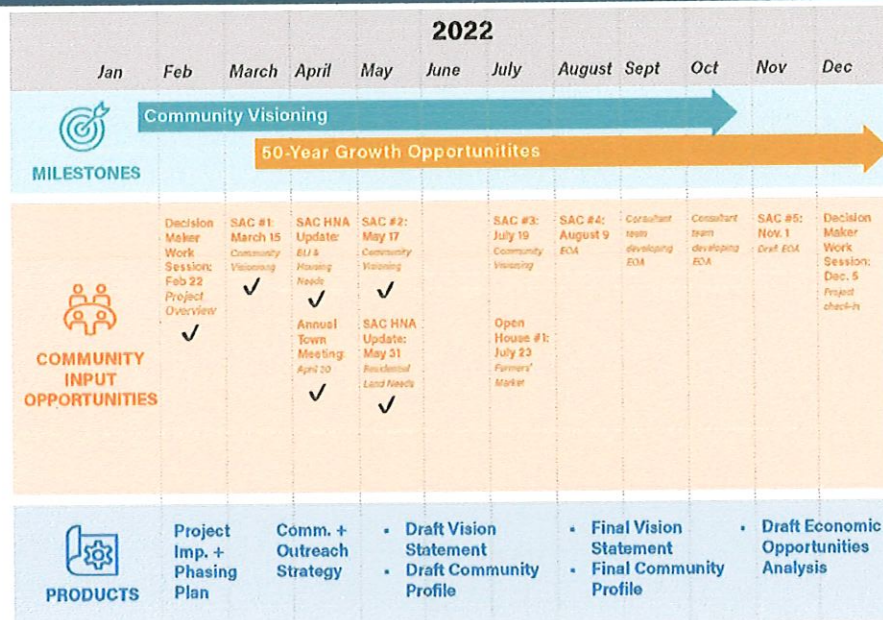


## Agenda

- **Update on Outreach and Engagement:** *Where did we go?*
- **Key Themes:** *What did we hear?*
- **Discussion:** *Draft 50-Year Vision Statement*



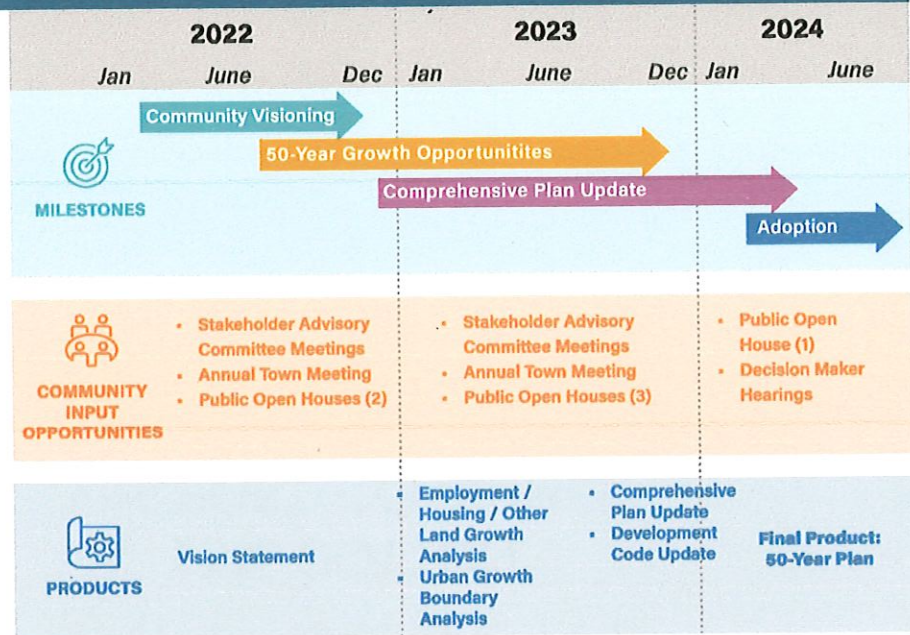
## Short-Term Schedule (January - December 2022)





## Overall Project Schedule

The Scappoose 50-Year Plan is a multi-phase project that will span the next three years and establish a long-term community vision for how Scappoose will look and function in the future



## Update on Outreach and Engagement



## Outreach and Engagement

Vision Survey

Community Conversations

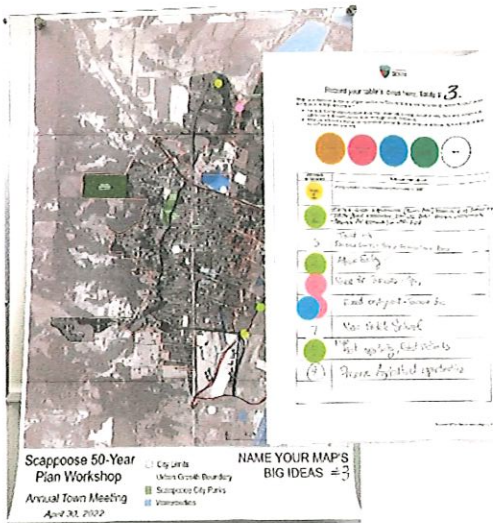
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## Community Conversations

Engaged over 100 community members through eight community conversations:

1. Parks and Recreation Committee
2. Scappoose Bay Watershed Council
3. Scappoose Public Library Board of Directors
4. South Columbia County Chamber of Commerce
5. Columbia County Habitat for Humanity
6. Scappoose Foursquare
7. Scappoose Community and Senior Center
8. Group of local business owners



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## Vision Survey

- Open from March-June 2022
- 178 survey responses
- Promoted through the monthly city-wide newsletter, project city-wide newsletter, project webpage, social media, and community listservs

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## Key Themes

### What makes Scappoose special today?

farmers market developing growth beautiful maintained old  
 open space smaller Family walking plan improvements housing  
 safe special river love creeks access shopping  
 Nature access country schools resources  
 Small town atmosphere walking trails  
 The Community friendly parks nice  
 Near Portland support businesses quiet great  
 easy access grow restaurants space options library local  
 opportunities land made Scappoose special build events  
 neighborhoods public development

Council President Greisen and Councilor Lesowske feel it would be important to have a presence at the Scappoose Adventure Festival providing participation in this process, also to ensure that we are capturing the voice of the people.



### What about Scappoose would you like to change in the future?

recreation waterfront activities events diversity paths  
neighborhoods attract St Helens speeding apartments  
improvements safe Stop building people food  
Improve downtown growing building work  
sidewalks pedestrian More businesses  
shopping community local parks community center  
schools home housing job  
Want community pool small businesses highway  
friendly access growth Portland streets bypass water  
opportunities infrastructure traffic planning roads

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## Draft 50-Year Vision Statement

*Over the next 50 years, Scappoose will grow into a community with:*

### Friendly and connected neighborhoods

Scappoose's small-town feel is enhanced through a connection to people and a celebration of place. Neighborhoods are nestled into the landscape and built to ensure families can live, work, learn and thrive in Scappoose across multiple generations. The community invests in its youth through excellent schools and modern facilities. The school district connects families and works in tandem with the City to expand access to community resources, programs, and amenities for people of all ages, abilities and backgrounds. Neighborhoods include a diversity of housing choices with unrivaled access to natural areas and a network of local walking and biking trails. They remain safe, friendly, and accessible for all.

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### **A strong and innovative economy**

Scappoose invests in a lively and attractive downtown core. The pedestrian-friendly, mixed-use environment draws in small, locally owned businesses that provide a wide variety of services and retail options. The hyper-local quality and character of Scappoose's downtown and heritage industries is complemented by its position as a hub for world-class manufacturing innovation and technology. Oregon Manufacturing Innovation Center (OMIC) and Portland Community College (PCC) provide innovative facilities that promote workforce training and create synergies for furthering education, research and development, and clean industry. The duality of local and national economic engines provides sustainable living wage jobs and opportunities for investment back into the community. In Scappoose, the "candle burns bright."

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*Over the next 50 years, Scappoose will grow into a community with:*

### **Unparalleled access to the great outdoors**

Scappoose's lush forests, waterways and open spaces are intentionally preserved through clustered development and the enhancement of key community amenities like the CZ Trail, Veterans Memorial Park, and Chapman Landing. Linear trails along riparian corridors connect neighborhoods north to south, and there is a balance between improving access to outdoor recreational opportunities and conserving natural spaces for the protection of habitats and ecosystems. A culture of stewardship and an eye towards a changing climate ensures development is thoughtful, responsive, adaptive, and resilient.

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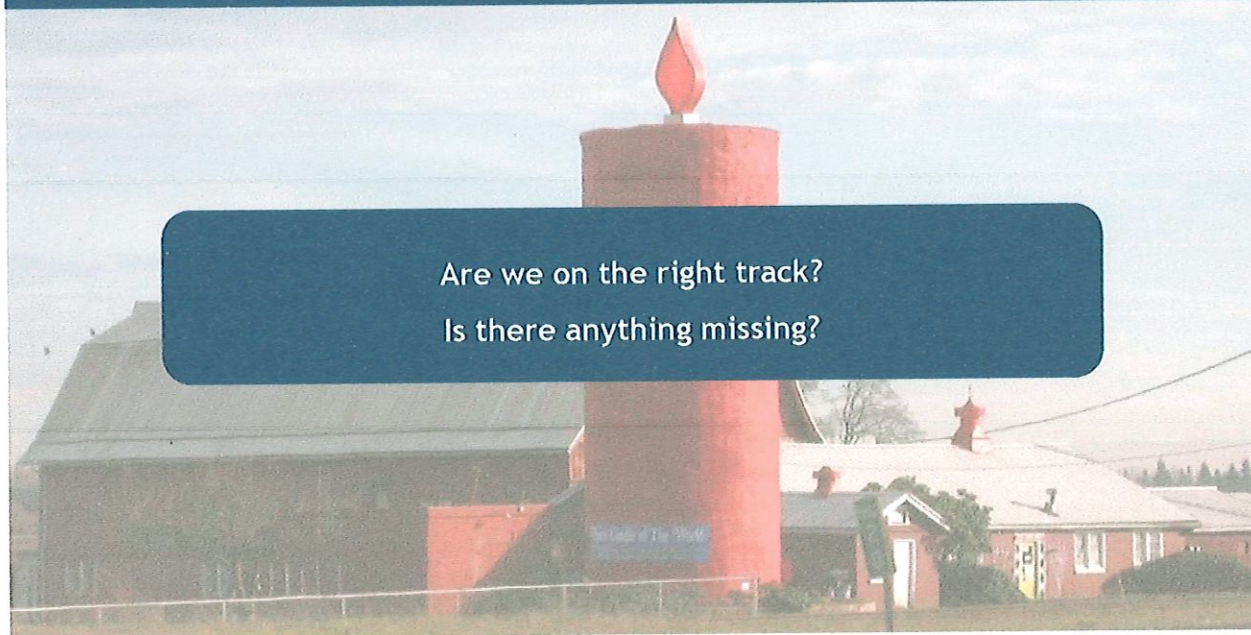
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### Well-planned infrastructure

Scappoose boasts modern and reliable public facilities and services that support carefully planned growth. Infrastructure improvements are built in tandem with development and are built for redundancy in the face of natural hazards. A connected road network aids in local circulation and relieves traffic along Highway 30. Geographic barriers like the railroad and Highway 30 are overcome through safety improvements and upgraded pedestrian and bicycle facilities that provide safe and efficient travel routes. Along with enhanced transit, local trail systems blend with the pedestrian and bicycle network, promoting transportation options across town that are safe, accessible, and enjoyable for all.

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## Outreach and Engagement





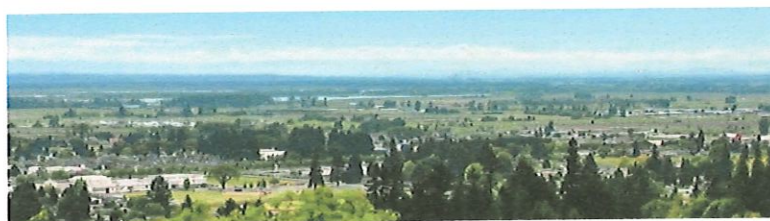
## Next Steps

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- **Visit us at the Farmers' Market!** Join us on Saturday, July 23 to share the draft vision with Scappoose community members
- **Draft 50-Year Vision Survey:** *Have more feedback on the vision statement? Want to share it? Take the survey!*

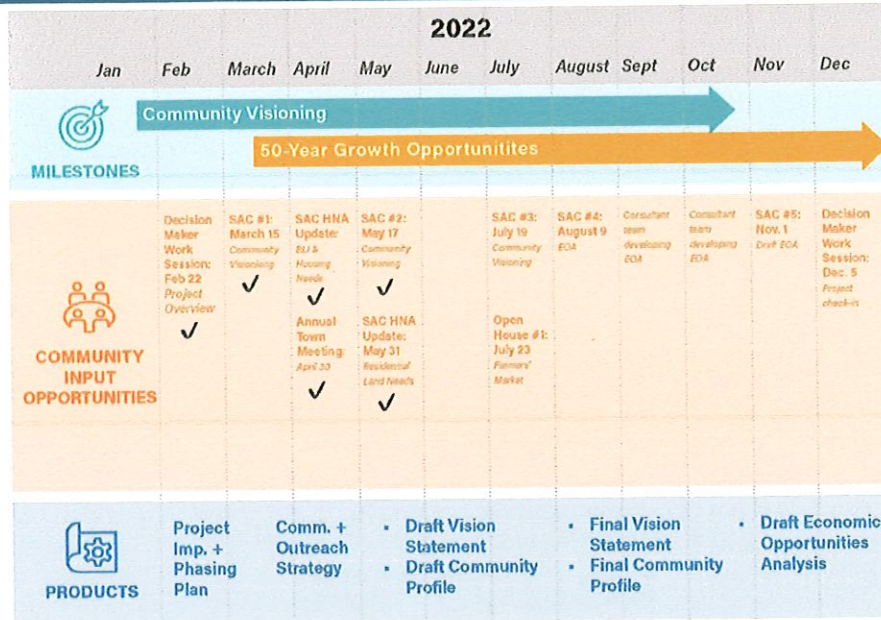
[www.surveymonkey.com/r/50yearvision](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/50yearvision)

- **Next Steps and Project Schedule**





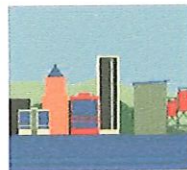
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Councilor Lesowske asked if we are engaging our youth?

Anais Mathez replied she would think working with the High School if there is a Leadership class or a Civics Class those could be great opportunities. She stated they can certainly note that to look into that.

Community Development Director Laurie Oliver Joseph explained there is a survey out that people can respond to located at [www.surveymonkey.com/r/50yearvision](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/50yearvision).

Anais Mathez reminded everyone that they will have a booth this Saturday at the Farmers Market.


Council thanked Beth and Anais.

## Adjournment

Mayor Burge adjourned the work session at 6:45pm.

  
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Mayor Scott Burge

Attest:

  
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City Recorder Susan M. Reeves, MMC