



# SCAPPOOSE *Oregon*

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2025  
CITY COUNCIL RETREAT, STARTING AT 9:00AM  
PORT OF COLUMBIA COUNTY ~ SCAPPOOSE AIRPORT  
34090 SKYWAY DRIVE  
SCAPPOOSE, OR 97056**

## **WORKSHOP OUTCOMES**

- **Build a shared understanding of the community and organizational context to inform the goal refinement process.**
- **Refined goals with clear actionable objective.**
- **Identify what Council and staff need to be successful as a team to advance the goals.**

## **AGENDA**

**Arrival/Refreshments ~ 8:30a.m. – 9:00a.m.**

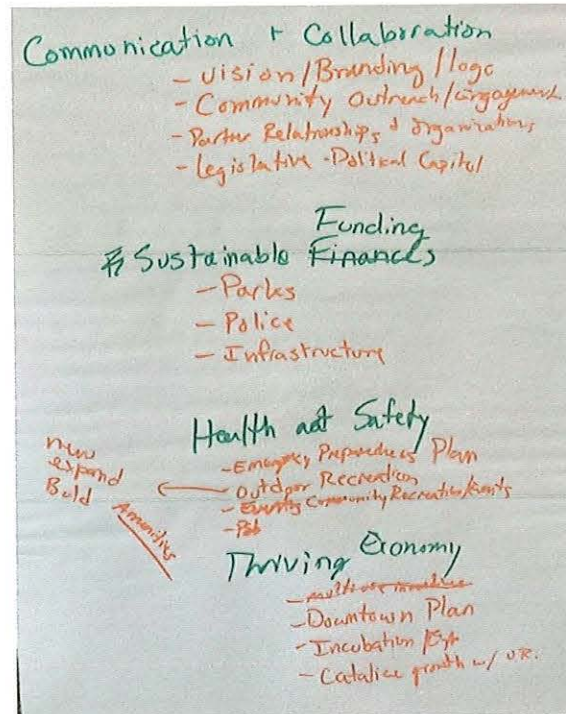
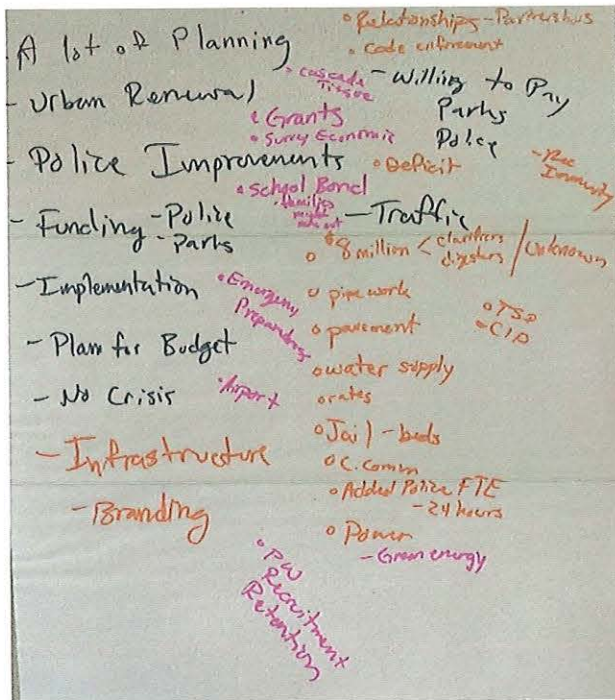
### **Welcome/Overview**

**Present:** Mayor Joseph A. Backus; Council President Tyler Miller; Councilor Jeannet Santiago; Councilor Kim Holmes; Councilor Andrew Lafrenz; Councilor Marisa Jacobs; Councilor Joel Haugen; City Manager Benjamin Burgener; Police Chief Chris Fluellen; Finance Administrator Carol Almer; Public Works Director Dave Sukau; Community Development Director Laurie Joseph; Assistant to City Manager/City Planner NJ Johnson; and City Recorder Susan M. Reeves.

**In audience:** Kathleen Head.

City Manager Burgener welcomed Council and staff. He stated he appreciates the Port of Columbia County letting us use this building.

Mayor Backus thanked everyone for attending this morning. He asked everyone to show up with an open mind and ideas. He stated this is our opportunity to kind of use a little bit of what they have seen in the past, what they thought worked, what they thought didn't work, but really make it their own. He stated the City of Scappoose counts on us to really make sure these decisions are sound and based on good information. He stated let's all come up with some great ideas that we think can all work with. He stated thank you all for the last two years. It has really been a joy and an honor to work with you all and he is really looking forward to the next two years.



## Communication & Collaboration

- Establish a vision for the city supported by strong community engagement
- Develop strategies to improve communication and connection with community
- Increase collaboration with community partner organizations to achieve local and regional goals
- Foster relationships with county, state, and federal lawmakers to achieve common goals

## Sustainable Finances

- Research and implement methods to increase funding for public safety
- Research and implement methods to increase funding for infrastructure
- Research and implement methods to increase funding for parks and recreation

## Health & Safety

- Create and publicize an emergency preparedness plan
- Develop and enhance outdoor recreation opportunities
- Create, promote, and support local recreation programming and community events

## Thriving Economy

- Develop a downtown strategic plan
- Establish programs, policies, and/or procedures that incubate and support local entrepreneurship
- Catalyze economic growth with urban renewal

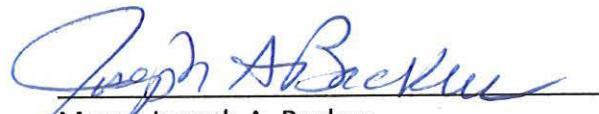





### Adjourn

Council Retreat adjourned at 2:10p.m.

Tour of Wastewater Plant ~ 34485 East Columbia Avenue.

  
Mayor Joseph A. Backus

Attest:

  
City Recorder Susan M. Reeves, MMC