

RESOLUTION NO. 14-05

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING A CITY VISION STATEMENT, GOALS, AND REPEALING RESOLUTION NO. 13-02 FOR THE CITY OF SCAPPOOSE

WHEREAS: The Scappoose City Council is committed to providing quality City services and improving the standard of living for all Scappoose residents; and

WHEREAS: Achieving quality services and improving future living standards requires cities to develop visions and goals to achieve the desired outcome; and

WHEREAS: The City Council met on February 15, 2014 to develop their vision for the community and establish goals for accomplishing the vision.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,

1. The Scappoose City Council re-affirms the following vision statement:

Scappoose strives to provide the right balance of cosmopolitan and rural opportunities by offering excellent educational, cultural, entertainment, and recreational opportunities; an active and connected community that is world class and economically competitive. We are a safe and exceptional place to live, play, and work.

2. The Scappoose City Council adopts the following goals to support the vision statement.

Live:

Invest in community infrastructure

Create city beautification programs

Develop community gardens

Maintain community fiscal responsibility

Continue community safety initiatives

Develop world class educational complex with Portland Community College facilities

Develop community assistance and youth center

Increase communications with citizens

Make council agenda available earlier

PEG access to council meeting video recording

Develop podcasts related to quality of life

Put up a reader board

Upgrade technologies

Develop a Scappoose App. For social media

Develop a Columbia County Council of Governments

Play:

Work with the County and Army Corp of Engineers to develop a boat ramp at the Chapman Landing area

Develop a river walk trail

Light Heritage Park, Skate Park and Gazebo

Attract a YMCA/YWCA to the community

Explore an outdoor swimming pool

Partner with soccer organization on soccer complex

Attract an outlet mall to the city

Promote biking activities around the community

Organize mountain bike races from Vernonia to Scappoose

Develop a Crown Z. bike cruise

Market recreational opportunities through podcasts and other media forms

Work:

Expand economic development efforts

Market Scappoose airport to aviation related businesses

Create local Economic Development Organization

Develop small business retention program

Develop a buy local campaign

Review business license ordinances

Create a business incubator

Develop a community square like Orenco Station

Acquire property for parking in the business district

Review moving engineering services in house

Look at the impacts of the downtown overlay

Review traffic circulation at the Havlik Dr. and Hwy 30 Intersection

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of Scappoose and signed by me, and the City Recorder in authentication of its passage this 3rd day of March, 2014.

CITY OF SCAPPOOSE, OREGON



Scott Burge, Mayor

Attest:



Susan M Reeves, MMC, City Recorder