

CURRENT YEAR GOALS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Please describe your group's current year (2011) goals and accomplishments:

In addition to meeting our core responsibilities of conducting public hearings and making decisions on quasi-judicial cases, conducting hearings and making recommendations on proposed legislative projects, and serving as the City's Commission for Citizen Involvement (CCI), our primary goals for 2011 were to refine the Water Resource Area regulations and the PUD/residential infill regulations. We made substantial progress was made on both of these fronts and we expect to complete them in the first half of 2012. Together with staff, we also completed Phase I of the Highway 43/Willamette Falls Drive Visioning Project and a substantial package of Community Development Code refinements.

In our capacity as the CCI, we sought to improve public involvement in projects under our purview. Following a contentious hearing on the Trails Master Plan, we conducted a public meeting attended by roughly 40 of the hearing participants to evaluate the public involvement process used to formulate the plan. We identified what worked and suggested improvements to future projects. We captured the key findings in a memo transmitted to the City Council.

What types of issues/programs/events/activities did you work on and accomplish?

What challenges did you face, and how did you deal with them?

- Competition for staff resources due to shifting Council priorities.
- Council's decision not to allow creation of a task force to improve the Water Resource Area regulations. The Planning Commission committee invited a panel of experts to review proposed changes.

FUTURE YEAR GOALS & PLANS

Please describe your group's goals and plans for 2012.

- Complete the Water Resource Area regulations and the PUD/residential infill regulations.
- Fulfill our core responsibilities regarding quasi-judicial cases and legislative projects and serving as the City's CCI.
- Provide the community with a better understanding of the role of the CCI and opportunities to interact with that body to improve the City's public involvement efforts.
- Encourage community involvement in our hearing proceedings by making people comfortable and letting them know their comments were considered in reaching the decision.
- Making government more responsive to the people.
- Work with the city administration to identify appropriate ways to be involved in siting decisions for major City facilities.

What do you anticipate as your greatest challenges or obstacles?

- Our greatest opportunity is to create partnerships between staff and the public that allows greater public input while giving staff the benefit of the enormous talent and knowledge available in our community.

TOOLS FOR SUCCESS

What will your group require to attain your goals in 2012?

(e.g., A specific Council action (specify); staff time or resources; BN 12/13 funding; communications assistance ;...)

Do you need any specific training to assist your work or goals?

- Training for commission members such as State or League of Oregon City sponsored seminars
- Training regarding economic development and urban renewal

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Is there anything else you'd like the City Council to be aware of as they review this information and formulate their Council goals for 2012?

- Consider letting people audit the Leadership Academy.
- Maintain task forces and advisory groups for the duration of the project to benefit from their perspective as the project evolves.
- Growth modeling software to enable the City to gain a better understanding of how future growth could occur and its implications for infrastructure, etc.



Citizen Advisory Group Year-End Report

*** 1. Please select your Citizen Advisory Group:**

- BHT Neighborhood Association
- Bolton Neighborhood Association
- Citizens' Budget Committee
- Economic Development Committee
- Hidden Springs Neighborhood Association
- Historic Review Board
- Library Board
- Marylhurst Neighborhood Association
- Park & Recreation Advisory Board
- Parker Crest Neighborhood Association
- Planning Commission
- Public Safety Advisory Committee
- Robinwood Neighborhood Association
- Rosemont Summit Neighborhood Association
- Savanna Oaks Neighborhood Association
- Skyline Ridge Neighborhood Association
- Sunset Neighborhood Association
- Sustainability Advisory Board
- Transportation Advisory Board
- Utility Advisory Board
- Willamette Neighborhood Association

Other (please specify)

2. Please describe your group's current year (2012) goals and accomplishments.

3. What types of issues/programs/events/activities did you work on and accomplish?

4. What challenges did you face, and how did you deal with them?

5. Please describe your group's goals and plans for 2013.

6. What do you anticipate as your group's greatest challenge or obstacle in 2013?

7. What does your group require to attain your goals in 2013? (e.g. a specific City Council action; staff time or resources; BN14/15 funding; etc.)

8. Is there anything else you'd like the City Council to be aware of as they review this information and formulate their City Council goals for 2013?

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