

**AGENDA BILL 08-09-03**

**Subject:** Imagine West Linn Update

**For Council:** September 8, 2008

**Land Use Case Number:** PLN-08-01

**City Manager's Initials:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Attachments:**

- Planning staff memorandum to City Manager
- Proposed resolution
- Updated “Imagine West Linn” – 2008 Siegel memorandum
- Existing “Imagine West Linn” – 1994

<b>Budget Impact:</b>		
<i>Expenditures Required:</i>	<i>Amount Budgeted:</i>	<i>Appropriation Needed:</i>
\$0	\$0	\$0

**Summary:**

- Updating the City’s 1994 *Imagine West Linn* vision document is one of the City Council’s top priorities for this year.
- This agenda item proposes an update to the 1994 vision document, which has no formal regulatory authority, but serves as a general representation of the City’s vision for its future and is used to guide the City in terms of identifying its values and establishing long-term goals.
- After a detailed review of original document by the Council, City Boards, staff, and the public, it was determined that the document still provides an accurate representation of the City’s values and vision for the future, but had become “dated.”
- In light of this, the Council determined that a complete re-write of the existing document was not necessary. They instead gave direction to have the document modernized in terms of formatting, making necessary data/statistical updates, listing accomplishments that have taken place since 1994, and to recognize the significance of ‘sustainability’ in the City’s future.
- The City hired Siegel Planning Services, LLC to assist with updating this document. The comments received from the various City Boards and Council have been incorporated into the updated document proposed for adoption.

**Recommended Action:**

- Staff recommends approving the Resolution updating the City’s *Imagine West Linn* document.

**Council Action Taken:**

- Approved
- Denied
- Continued