Council Citizen Vision Goals
West Linn Comprehensive Plan
Adopted Feb. 5, 2003 (date) 2013

1. Maintain and protect West Linn’s quality of life and livability.

2. Actively support and encourage West Linn’s neighborhood associations and promote citizen involvement in civic life. Establish and maintain land use planning and policies that give neighborhoods real control over their communities’ future.

3. Maintain and strengthen trust and credibility in City government.

4. Preserve and protect West Linn’s water resources.

5. Maintain a budgetary process that is fiscally prudent and provides quality and cost-effective City services to the citizens of West Linn. Utilize West Linn small businesses when possible to perform contracted City services.

6. Promote land use policies, both locally and regionally, that are based on the concepts of sustainability, carrying capacity, and environmental quality.

7. Foster mixed use development that integrates small business and residential dwellings in appropriate corridor areas to encourage economic development and revitalize neighborhood/community connections. Foster and active partnership with the School District that promotes a safe and positive learning environment for West Linn students.

8. Support development of remaining commercial lands through a master planning process that balances neighborhood/community desires with economic development appropriate for the geographic location and its attributes. Encourage partnering with Oregon City for development of the Arch Bridge/I-205 corridor region. Maintain openness and accessibility for the public to members of the City Council.

9. Oppose urbanization of the Stafford Triangle and pursue policies that would permanently retain that area as a rural buffer between West Linn and neighboring communities.

10. Pursue City policies predicated on the assumption that growth should pay for 100% of the cost it creates.

11. Assert through both planning and policy that compatibility with existing development should be a primary goal in West Linn’s land use process.