Draft #4

Improve timeliness, relevance, quality, and effectiveness of city service delivery:

1. Foster an environment of city government that runs efficiently and is responsible to our citizens.

2. Consider the role of the city administrator as well as those of other personnel positions, making sure that they match Yachats 'needs.

3. Match code enforcement delivery, written code, and citizens needs.

Goal Examples - bring accounting in-house; survey community perceptions; develop tracking tools; monitor business activity; identify service improvements; develop institutional memory

Prioritize and demonstrate environmental responsibility in all actions and decisions:

The city will make all decisions with guidance of preserving and protecting the area's natural resources.

1. Review city plans for potential environmental issues.

2. Encourage staff and commissions to act on opportunities that positively impact our planet.

3. Seek an open forum with Cape Perpetua and the Marine Reserve to identify any issues that may need addressed.

Goal Examples - seek water sustainability; protect trees; protect bluff;

Strengthen relationships with community:

Goal Examples - access to all public documents; written meeting minutes; targeted e-mail; restore document library; Comprehensive Plan survey; protect community character; CIP visibility; business communications

All of these appear to be covered already: Improve citizen communications and involvement. Seek to modernize our robust efforts to seek public input. Develop methods to reach a greater percentage of our community. Provide opportunities to listen to citizens; host community open forums to seek input and guidance from the community.

Provide a safe environment:

Monitor and Completion of Oceanview Drive

Goal Examples - water sustainability; storm water management; enforce pandemic protections; walking safety; intersection & traffic safety; park safety; emergency exit routes

Demonstrate Financial Responsibility:

Practice long-term planning, making choices that allow city to build up reserves

Goal Examples - redefine finance committee charter; improve financial reporting & public access;

This is the current CIP (capital improvement program) - Seek a plan to address and prioritize city projects. The plan would note projects with greatest need and consider whether they can be met in a timely manner, note projects that can be addressed with currently available funds while still looking for grant help, and note what projects will require grants or dedicated savings.

Housing:

Develop a task force to seek and identify housing solutions in the city of Yachats. What role can the city play to encourage housing development and long term rental availability? How can we help support other efforts?

Plans:

Develop a 2035 vision plan.

MEMORY: consolidated in other goals

Fun:

Advertise and sponsor modest cost events / activities that brighten the lives of citizens.