



CITY OF PULLMAN

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2013 CITY COUNCIL GOALS

1. Provide staff reports on the financial status of the City at mid-year and as otherwise needed to keep the City Council apprised of the expenditure status of City budgets; focusing primarily on the General Fund. Provide copies of the quarterly State of Washington Economic and Revenue Forecasts to Councilmembers for their information.
2. Continue to promote economic development opportunities to increase the retail sales tax base and job creation through a broad range of initiatives in partnership with WSU, the Chamber of Commerce, the community college located at Gladish Community Center, SEWEDA, the Palouse Knowledge Corridor, and other groups. Facilitate the designation of Pullman and Moscow as a Metropolitan Statistical Area as opportunities arise.
3. Continue to pursue options for development of the Pullman-Moscow corridor, including the proposed Tax Sharing Agreement with Whitman County and meeting with the Whitman County Commissioners once each year in the fall.
4. Provide strong support for the Pullman-Moscow Regional Airport realignment and lengthening project. Work with the two cities, two universities, two counties, the Port of Whitman County, the Federal Aviation Administration, and our federal and state congressional delegations in addressing regulatory issues and providing funding for this project.
5. Improve bicycle and pedestrian trails. Coordinate with WSU in the development of their bicycle plan, including connectivity to the City and incorporation of the Green Bike program. Enhance bicycle parking in the downtown area of Pullman.
6. Develop a plan and budget for providing a safe crossing for pedestrians crossing Grand Avenue at Ritchie Street.
7. Continue to pursue the water reuse project, including irrigation of the WSU golf course and other WSU green spaces and industrial applications as appropriate.

8. Encourage communication between WSU and the City of Pullman concerning decisions made on campus that impact traffic, parking, transit, police, fire, and the general public; including the consideration of closing Stadium Way.
9. Support the partial funding of the proposed Lawson Gardens garden house with 2% lodging tax funds.
10. To facilitate better communication with and coordination between the Pullman City Council and the Neill Public Library Board, consider having a City Councilmember serve as an ex-officio member of the Library Board.
11. Develop a budget and funding strategy using non-general fund budgets to the extent practicable for updating the Comprehensive Plan, including consideration of urban agriculture issues, beginning in 2014.
12. Pursue options to enhance revenue to the General Fund to allow the continuation of established service levels, address needed but deferred capital projects, and reestablish a 13% minimum reserve; and to the Street Fund to address deteriorating street surfacing conditions.
13. Work closely with Pullman Regional Hospital in recognition of the importance of the hospital to the city and developing challenges from the implementation of the Affordable Health Care Act.
14. Continue to pursue communication options with citizens via new and developing communication technologies.
15. Continue to pursue opportunities to improve personal safety and reduce crime throughout the City of Pullman.