

ASTORIA CITY COUNCIL VISION AND GOALS FISCAL YEAR 2019-2021

Astoria City Council Vision

The Astoria City Council's actions and decisions value:

- Preservation of Astoria's unique character;
- · Livability and quality of life for residents;
- A thriving local economy;
- Resilience as a community.

City government will provide high quality service, be responsive, and be transparent.

Astoria City Council Goals

- Support work and recommendations of the Homelessness Solutions Taskforce (HOST) as well as other community efforts to address homelessness.
- Support efforts to increase the housing supply (both market rate and affordable), using the County Housing Study as a guide.
- Explore options to enhance long-term financial sustainability of the Parks Department, including but not limited to, a cemetery facilities masterplan.
- Pursue a public-private partnership for the redevelopment of Heritage Square to include housing.
- Increase disaster resilience among the community, City staff, and facilities.

- Explore options for revenue generation, expense reduction, and streamlining internal processes to allow staff to focus on priorities.
- Maintain Astoria's unique character in Council decisions, including those involving zoning, growth and economic development.
- Vigorously support renovation of the Astor Library and the Foundation's fundraising for it.
- Work with community partners to implement the five year economic development strategy.