

## ASTORIA CITY COUNCIL VISION AND GOALS FISCAL YEAR 2021-2023

## **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. The City of Astoria is committed to being a community welcoming diversity, embracing equity and inclusion, and where all are accepted, valued, respected, and safe.

## **Astoria City Council Goals**

- Work with community partners to implement the five-year economic development strategy. Coordinate with Clatsop Economic Development Resources (CEDR), Astoria Warrenton Chamber of Commerce, State of Oregon Regional Solutions Team, and other economic development entities on post COVID-19 pandemic recovery.
- Support efforts to increase the housing supply using the County
  Housing Study as a guide. The City will focus on workforce and
  affordable housing overall and will specifically pursue a public-private
  partnership for the redevelopment of Heritage Square to include
  workforce housing.
- Ensure long-term infrastructure sustainability through future infrastructure funding on needed water, sanitary sewer, storm sewer,

road and bridge upgrades, as well as continuing high quality watershed management.

- Increase disaster resilience and awareness among the community, City staff, and facilities.
- Enhance public safety, through quality of life, community outreach, community involvement, and community policing.
- Support work and recommendations of the Homelessness Solutions
   Taskforce (HOST) as well as other community efforts to address
   homelessness. Explore partnerships for housing first programs and a
   County-wide drop in center.
- Begin Phase 1 of the Astoria Public Library remodel while continuing to pursue additional funds for subsequent remodel phases and / or scope which could be added to Phase 1.