

MILWAUKIE COMMUNITY VISION AND ACTION PLAN

Town Hall #2 COMMENT FORM - VISION



Based on feedback from the community and the Vision Advisory Committee, the City of Milwaukie's working draft vision for 2040 is:

In 2040, Milwaukie is a flourishing city that is entirely equitable, delightfully livable, and completely sustainable. Its residents enjoy secure and meaningful work, a comprehensive educational system, and affordable housing. A complete network of sidewalks, bike lanes, and paths along with well-maintained streets and a robust transit system connect our neighborhood centers. Art and creativity are woven into the fabric of the city.

Milwaukie's neighborhoods are the centers of daily life, with each containing amenities and community-minded local businesses that meet residents' needs. Our industrial areas are magnets for innovation, and models for environmentally-sensitive manufacturing and high wage jobs. Our residents can easily access the training and education needed to win those jobs.

Milwaukie nurtures a verdant canopy of beneficial trees, promotes sustainable development, and is a net-zero energy city. The Willamette River, Johnson Creek, and Kellogg Creek are free flowing, and accessible. Their ecosystems are protected by a robust stormwater treatment system and enhanced by appropriate riparian vegetation. Milwaukie is a resilient community, adaptive to the realities of a changing climate, and prepared for emergencies, such as the Cascadia Event.

Milwaukie's government is transparent and accessible, and it maintains policy that works to reduce disparities based on race and class. It strongly encourages engagement and participation by all and nurtures a deep sense of community through celebrations and collective action. Residents have the resources necessary to access the help they need. In this great city, we strive to reach our full potential in the areas of education, environmental stewardship, commerce, culture, and recreation; and are proud to make it a destination for residents and visitors alike.

Any final comments?

Please return this form to the comment box at the Registration Table, or in person to the Planning Department at 6101 SE Johnson Creek Blvd, Milwaukie OR, by February 22nd, 2017.