

# 2015-16 Council Goals

1. Demonstrate clear progress on Troutdale Riverfront Development – Cooperate with prospective developers who pursue desirable development plans consistent with feasible public financial constraints.
2. Continue to support desirable development in the Enterprise Zone (EZ), and consider the extension of the EZ prior to the June 2018 expiration.
3. Review and decide future of city-owned properties
4. Continue to remove barriers to development and permitting
5. Be proactive and inform the public and property owners about the floodplain mapping changes that result from FEMA’s RISK MAP project now in progress.
6. Strive to maintain or grow reserve funds throughout the budget process
7. Develop options to stabilize public works funds
8. Prepare an annual report on the status of city-owned facilities and parks.
9. Develop a long-term plan to repair or replace city hall.
10. Pursue the connection of the 40-Mile Loop Trail.
11. Support a more robust Troutdale Airport.
12. Promote the idea of a Technical Workforce Training Center to provide the trained workforce for TRIP Industries and other local employers
13. Explore a partnership with Mt. Hood Community College Economic Development Department, tied to our local business hiring needs.
14. Partner with Multnomah County’s CSEC program and Service providers in the “Enhanced collaborative model to combat Human Trafficking” grant application. The commercial sexual exploitation of children (CSEC) encompasses several different crimes, all of them serious. We’ll take a collaborative approach to addressing this complex issue that is occurring in our community.
15. Consider other options for providing fire/life safety services.
16. Coordinate with Wood Village and Fairview in the Halsey Corridor development plan, and other economic development opportunities that benefit the three cities.
17. Consider a storefront initiative to fill empty storefronts.
18. City Council to take up charter review.
19. Continue the Mayor’s Art Initiative to support and bring resources to local artists.
20. Support the West Columbia Gorge Chamber on Bicycle Tourism and the Bike Hub development. Strengthen the relationship between the City and the Chamber regarding event planning and tourism goals.
21. Put concerted effort into finishing Visionary Park before June 2016, in time for the 100-year Celebration of the Historic Columbia River Highway. Add it to Parks Master Plan and CIP list. Support other community, Chamber, and Troutdale Historical Society events related to this once-in-a-lifetime event.
22. Study Urban Growth Boundary expansion options and coordinate with local Metro and State Officials.