

What is the Community Doing Well?

Providing full range of services

Opportunity for Volunteering

Opportunity for effective Commission

Use of Citizens Boards & Commission

Pride fact - Community Auditorium
~~Retired~~

Provides welcoming environment
for people outside services

What is the Community Doing Well?

Meetings like the ATM

Recycling program

Farmer's market - good for local farms

↳ good for information

Enhanced bicycle routes

Lots of parks

City Power

Emphasis on school infrastructure

PLWS LEED Certified

Sustainability Center at Pacific U

Public transportation expansions

The number of Boards and Commissioners
(Community involvement)

What is the Community Doing Well?

Parks

Tree USA

Clean electricity

Curbside ~~map~~ recycling

community garden

Farmer's Market

charging station

Covered bike racks

bike path

B-street trail

First wednesday on main street

What is the Community Doing Well?

Form a sustainability committee -
expanded transit
improving other alter. made such as bike racks covered
repaving bike trails - filling potholes
have strategic plans for action
wetland areas being improved
side walk improvements - reduce tripping hazards

What is the Community Doing Well?

Nice green spaces parks spread out through community

Good run-off drainwater mgmt
Curb-side recycling & green waste
Utility rebates for energy efficiency =
2 light bulbs

- weather stripping
- window replacement

A TM-focus + summits at Pace Univ.
Determining carbon output as a city

What is the Community Doing Well?

- New covered bike racks are being used
- Farmers Market: food, good social draws for families to see one another
- Recycling curbside in great
- First Wednesdays
- Adding the bike trails like B' street has been great
- Library is great good activities
- Partnership w/ Pacific University
- Arts events could be advertised better

Work at Fernhill is going well - bathroom is great

What is the Community Doing Well?

1. LISTENING

2. MAKING CITIZENS AWARE

3. TRIMET BUS ROUTE EXPANSION

4. FERNHILL WETLANDS IMPROVEMENTS

5. EMERALD NECKLACE TRAIL

6. HELPS TO HAVE PACIFIC U. IN TOWN TO
PROMOTE ED'N

7. SUPPORTING ED'N - BOND ISSUE - LEEDS
GOLD JOE GALE

8. POWER + LIGHT HELP w/ EFFICIENCY

What is the Community Doing Well?

Attempting to get community communication through encourage public groups: ie Community garden + historical society -

Actively involved in bicycling community
Bike shelters - on Route - Scenic Bike Route

Community events on Main Street
closing Main Street ie: Chalk Art - Farmers Market

Working with Regional Partners
ie: Fern Hill wet land with Clean Water Services

What is the Community Doing Well?

Keeping the city clean and well-kept. Street cleaning.

Farmers' market for locally-grown food.

Still have a town familiarity, cheaper power, library, swimming pool, watershed,

What is the Community Doing Well?

1. Commissioners, Town Hall
Avenues for community input
2. 2 news papers / Banners
information from utilities
Information from community agencies,
organizations
Well-Informed
3. Farmers Mkt, 1st Wed.
Gathering Places / events
4. Community Interest
5. A city that is willing to recognize
weakness
6. Community Garden is Great
7. Hosp.

What is the Community Doing Well?

- Parks
 - Aquatic facility
 - library (story time)
- resources for young children
- Clean streets
 - leaf pick up
 - Community gardens/
 - connection between Pacific + FG community
 - recycling/waste management
 - character/variety of business

What is the Community Doing Well?

ATM - Transparency.

Public involvement

Small businesses expanding - theatre

Farmers Market

Partnering - clean water / state - county etc.

Public access

Maintaining small town feel - safe comm.

Where is Improvement Needed?

More entertainment for younger folks

Where is Improvement Needed?

1. Improve Communication (Central resource)
2. City Website is incomplete
3. ~~Staff~~ Communication
Monolingual
4. ~~Staff~~ Better integration of Latino communities
5. Better communication w/ Latinos + school board
6. More involvement of Hispanic Communities
7. ~~Staff~~ Staff + Govt. representation of Latinos
8. City Ordinance against front lawn veggie gardens
9. Building codes to promote sustainability
-sewers (example)
10. Encourage rain barrels
11. lack of living wage jobs

Where is Improvement Needed?

AA's events could be advertised better

Fairhill Wetlands - ^{H₂O treatment,} w/ life & a park use
seems conflicting - conflicting uses

Bus service around town improvement
needed to circulate in town

Trails into the adjacent Ag land
(Council Creek trail sounds like
a great idea)

Stronger tie w/ City of Cornelius would
be beneficial - ex. unified school
district - one unified city - at least
more joint participation (Fairness Mkt)
more partnership among community

Demograph at ATM does fairly represent
the community (Latinos, younger folks)
Need ATM to be bilingual

Increase library hours.

Where is Improvement Needed?

Not adequate sidewalks or bike paths
More public education about sustainability
More public transport

Let community know more about
community center

Outreach to Hispanics — + low income
Look at how Adelante Mujeres uses grant \$

year round farmers market

Emerald Necklace Trail System complete

Food access

Urban tree landscaping for energy conservation

Inform community about local food banks

Homeless issue

Fill downtown businesses ENERGIZE

Where is Improvement Needed?

Goal for all kids to graduate

Increase library hours with a focus on education.

Where is Improvement Needed?

To Broaden base of involvement in the community to involve different perspectives.

* The same people come to A.T. Meeting -
We need broaden our reach

~~Adapt~~ The use of Cultural Resources

Expand Public Transportation System

North + South of Trinité's #57 Route
Connected Street system without cutouts -

Zoning for local commercial

ie - a co-op

- small stores

- has to do with food

Additional Community Gardens within neighborhoods

Urban Gardens

Increase opportunity to attain a high school - GED for adults -

Where is Improvement Needed?

Outlying bus service

Provide "expand" local food sources

Increase ^{small} business to outlying areas / neighborhoods

" green spaces, parks, trails balanced

with higher population density

Mixed use zoning

Where is Improvement Needed?

Food supply; more access to affordable, close⁻ⁱⁿ markets.

Transportation to these smaller markets.

Light pollution - Lights are getting bigger & brighter everywhere in town.

More tax incentives for solar

Where is Improvement Needed?

1. MORE INVESTMENT IN TRAIL SYSTEM
2. CONTINUING ED'N ABOUT SUSTAINABILITY +
ALL OF ITS ASPECTS (SOCIAL, ECONOMIC, ETC.)
3. MORE OUTREACH FROM FG L+P ON HELPING
w/ EEE SAVINGS
SUCH AS INCENTIVE PROGRAMS
4. AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROMOTION
5. IMPROVE SOCIO-ECONOMIC ISSUES
6. NEW WAY TO BUDGET FOR PUBLIC SAFETY

Where is Improvement Needed?

Improved recycling

Lacks of sidewalks

Bicycle/Car interaction

- need more bike lanes

(Thatcher)

Better outreach to entire community

Public Transportation

More downtown parking

Economic viability of downtown

Where is Improvement Needed?

~~tree~~ street trees to reduce sidewalk impacts
street cleaning after storms & events
continued improvements on sidewalks and roads
lack of services (more grocery stores) - more compromise
to get investment
get better citizen participation

Where is Improvement Needed?

- Environmental education
- Sidewalks / lights / bike lanes / bus stops
- rain / water storage
- housing affordability
- year farmer market

Where is Improvement Needed?

1. more emphasis on sustainable & low carbon transportation
2. more eating - increase variety
3. of interesting dining
4. Diverse Ideas, different points
5. Improve feedback from City and be more responsible citizens
i.e. who appear before council w/ concerns
e.g. like the school ~~point~~ procedure
Pay attention, streamline development processes to enhance participation by developers & support existing business.
- Carbon tax like ABR to encourage further green economy

Where is Improvement Needed?

Transportation to outlying communities
(Gaston, Banks, to recreation areas)

Improve bike safety on Hwy 8 from FG to
Hillsboro

More affordable housing (smaller)

Urban planning/development that ~~promotes~~
includes different groups in the community)
(inter generational housing)

More business investment

More grocery stores ~~that~~ that are within
walking distance to housing.

~~More~~ Support local business

What Barriers Are Impeding Progress?

How do you get the word out to all the population -

What Barriers Are Impeding Progress?

\$ Money \$

Lack of education in the community about the issues.

Sometimes Metro.

Public opinions

What Barriers Are Impeding Progress?

1. FUNDING STABILITY/PREDICTIBILITY — ABILITY TO MAKE LONG-TERM COMMITMENTS
2. EDUCATION DISPARITY
3. HAMPERED BY EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES, CLOSING DOWN OF MAJOR COMPANIES
4. TRANSPORTATION ISSUES
5. RACIAL REPRESENTATION/DIVIDE — FEW HISPANICS IN THIS MEETING
6. COMMUNICATION DIFFICULTIES — GENERATIONAL DIFFERENCES IN COMMUNICATION STYLES
7. UNDERSTANDING OF SUSTAINABILITY + HOW GLOBAL ISSUES WILL ULTIMATELY IMPACT FG + SURROUNDING AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY
8. POVERTY LEVELS HIGHER IN FG.

What Barriers Are Impeding Progress?

- * Money -
- * People having time to accomplish city goals

Conspicuous Consumption of a growing population
~~from consumption~~

Immediate gratification

lack of ^{deep thought} ~~focus~~ in planning

Lack of convenience ~~at~~ for recycling

Integration of new ideas and preservation
of good existing ~~new~~ ideas

Inability to break the cycle poverty and
homelessness -

Communication with our schools to educate
~~the~~ ^{to} the children to our sustainable

What Barriers Are Impeding Progress?

Economics, jobs, unemployment

Lacking light rail - a characteristic positively of community

Folks outside Forest Grove don't know enough about Forest Grove. New marketing programs with econ development (Radio Newspapers) are helping to get the word out.

Library hours are limited.

Language barriers - Spanish speaking

Underfunding of education

Having just one grocery store in town is so limiting. Need a neighborhood scale market

Lower income folks can't afford to spend their limited money downtown (e.g. at restaurants).

What Barriers Are Impeding Progress?

Economics

Lack of subsidies (ie. Solar energy)

More access to a community center
for gatherings/meetings

Citizen involvement

Education of the community on
sustainability issues. (schools, university)

Fear of the unknown

Current infrastructure

Narrow roads ~~in~~ country ~~roads~~.

What Barriers Are Impeding Progress?

annexing county roads into city

- jams up parking during events

pedestrian lights (lack of them create unsafe streets, fast traffic, unsafe biking)

outreach into community

disconnect between sustainability and daily life

lack of business incentives (slow job growth)

business department at Pacific doesn't include sustainability in models

conversations that support cultural connections (language barrier, school/homeownership disparities)

What Barriers Are Impeding Progress?

Size of Forest + Grove

Disconnected from major Hwy

General Economic viability

~~Low~~ Low education levels of population

Lack of high paying jobs in community

Part of Metro, but disconnected

(hard to build a community
where there are jobs)

What Barriers Are Impeding Progress?

Super Access to F&E ~~for~~ Farm Term Hill
to 47 (Maybe roundabout traffic
light)

Regulation for development, ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾ streamline
permit process

Existing Process is a barrier

X Funding for conservation of renewable
from Bonneville - It has
been reduced for energy efficiency
light
leaving

What Barriers Are Impeding Progress?

small population base to encourage more services
limited funds - expand transit, limits support important city
no Max to Forest Grove
Takes adequately

small voice in regional matters

location of Forest Grove

cost of housing is barrier to affordable housing

parking downtown is limited when University students
are here

lack of park and ride

What Barriers Are Impeding Progress?

1. Outdated Codes + Ordinances

2. Language

3. lack of information

- how to

- events

4. Economic barriers

- jobs

- lack of incentives

5. Poverty

6. High cost of sustainable practices

- hybrid cars

- solar panels etc.

7. ~~Getting~~ knowing neighbors

8. We don't have a year-round
Farmers mkt or source for local
food

Only Safeway (or Food is expensive)
lack of options for food

What Barriers Are Impeding Progress?

Economy

To maintain a small town feel
while trying to grow

Conflicting public opinion on how to proceed.

More connectivity - Hwy 8 only is a danger.
- 47

Work on life rail

What Barriers Are Impeding Progress?

FUNDING

APATHY - IGNORANCE/EDUCATION

LACK OF OUTREACH THAT IS EFFECTIVE AND INFORMS ^{LANGUAGE} BARRIER.

BUILDING CODES BECOMING OBSOLETE -

DIFFERENCES IN POPULATION THAT KEEP US APART { ECONOMIC
LANGUAGE/CULTURAL

How Do We Create A Safe, Equitable, Sustainable and Healthy City?

Take small steps and define direction

Don't get overwhelmed

It's a journey not a destination. Enjoy the ride.

Implement a local currency -

Measure ~~a~~ standard of life - not standard of consumption - i.e. be happy while doing it.

Develop a happy index -
"Let's be a happy town"

Must be seen as an improvement - not a stressed out aspect

How Do We Create A Safe, Equitable, Sustainable and Healthy City?

Education of citizens

More local employment

Planning using sustainable land use

Development planned around mix of commercial, housing, day care facilities, etc. mixed use development.

Supporting K-12 education (community school model)

School support local farmers

Involving younger generations

Bike friendly

Continue to support emerald necklace
Cowlitz creek regional trail development.

How Do We Create A Safe, Equitable, Sustainable and Healthy City?

- Education - of community
 - Outreach
- Leadership
 - make it easier for participation
 - make it economically feasibility to do the right thing
- Continue w/ projects like Community Gardens
- Connecting with community members
- Continue w/ projects like electric charging stations

ENCLOSURE CO-OP w/ COPS 20
C.I.

How Do We Create A Safe, Equitable, Sustainable and Healthy City?

Community

Mandatory curb side recycling

Ban backyard burning

Convince/persuade city councilor

& city staff to be very conscious
deliberate in getting mission
implemented

— Budget document

Engage private business and

school district

Engage "I have a dream"
program again in F.G. school
district. More collaboration
between S. District, city, P.U.
& Community

~~& other~~ Early literacy

Encourage support local business

How Do We Create A Safe, Equitable, Sustainable and Healthy City?

maintain adequate police and fire services

televiser City Council and certain Commission meetings

live on public access

make public access available over the air rather than just cable

Focus on youth

more community gardens

expand education in gardening and other sustainable practices

more Pacific University involvement in community

How Do We Create A Safe, Equitable, Sustainable and Healthy City?

City help residents to improve energy use.

Utilize volunteers. - increase the volunteer program.

The sustainability committee needs to be a fully-recognizing recognized and empowered committee.

Home composting might be promoted.

Green residential building.

City promotes green industries.

How Do We Create A Safe, Equitable, Sustainable and Healthy City?

Sharing Resources.

Accentuate Small Pleasures.

How Do We Create A Safe, Equitable, Sustainable and Healthy City?

more followup, on-going conversations,
activities together, education opportunities

smooth implementation of vision/plan

quality nutrition that's affordable, accessible

incentives for homeowners (to make
sustainable, healthy)

focus on children (helping them
reach their potential) - financial
support for future generations

understands sustainability

creative ways to support local economy
(local rental owners, local products in businesses,
longer farmer's market)

How Do We Create A Safe, Equitable, Sustainable and Healthy City?

12. ATTRACT SUSTAINABLE BUSINESSES TO TOWN

13. HAVE CITY, USING UTILITY BILL STUFFERS, TO
GIVE TESTIMONIALS / CASE STUDIES OF SUCCESSFUL
CONSERVATION EFFORTS — PARTICULARLY SHOW
HOW THOSE EFFORTS HAVE SAVED MONEY

How Do We Create A Safe, Equitable, Sustainable and Healthy City?

1. EASY TO GET MIRED IN PROBLEM; HARD TO SURMOUNT BARRIERS... NEED TO START WITH SMALL STEPS
2. DEVELOP SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGIC PLAN + PUT SOME FUNDING BEHIND IT.
3. HIGHER COMPLIANCE w/ RECYCLING — WORK w/ WASTE MANAGEMENT
HAVE WMI DO RANDOM AUDITS
4. MORE ENCOURAGEMENT FOR PROPERTY OWNER ENERGY/WATER CONSERVATION
5. FG L+P INCENTIVES FOR CONSERVATION
6. FG GOV'T TAKE LEADERSHIP ROLE IN ED'N OF CITIZENRY ABOUT VALUE OF CONSERVATION.
7. SCHOOL ED'N — INTEGRATE SUSTAINABILITY INTO STEM INITIATIVE IN FGSD SCHOOLS
8. WALK THE TALK IN SCHOOLS — HAVE HIGHEST/MOST VISIBLE LEVEL OF RECYCLING AND OTHER SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES IN SCHOOLS
9. IMPROVE TRAIL SYSTEM, BIKE PATHS
10. MORE SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORTATION — BUS ROUTES
11. PASS ORDINANCES — REDUCE + EVENTUALLY ELIMINATE ^{OPEN} BURNING
12. WORK TO CREATE SENSE OF COMMUNITY — THAT WE'RE IN THIS TOGETHER.

How Do We Create A Safe, Equitable, Sustainable and Healthy City?

Continue with present goals

" working on solution

" comm. gardens

More outreach to high school

before meetings

ATM every 6 months

More use of Social media

Live stream City Council Meeting

OR U-Tube - where can see
any time.

How Do We Create A Safe, Equitable, Sustainable and Healthy City?

- Follow Portland's example for community solar panels
- Cooperative financing for funding renewable retrofits
- Organic Bakery
- Triple Bottom line for City businesses and for the City itself
- Affordable Housing
- More living wage jobs
- Disaster prep (Earthquake)
 - social support
 - emergency prep * * *
 - follow Beaver-ton's example for emergency prep. training
- Emergency prep for next city meeting
- Address Drugs + access to mental health
- City ban on ~~the~~ semi-auto weapons, high cap. magazine
- Address Street level drug use
- More neighborhood associations + neighborhood watch
- Community resource for carpooling
- Bring Back The Trolley!
(join w/Trimet and Wineries)

How Do We Create A Safe, Equitable, Sustainable and Healthy City?

- Use old Printing Bldg (LITHO) ^{Times}
for year-round market

How Do We Create A Safe, Equitable, Sustainable and Healthy City?

Partnerships

Trails for health & transportation

Downtown places have improved & it is nice that we have independently owned; restaurant have improved too.
shops & restaurants

Theatre has been great

Smaller grocery on west side of city.

More community gardens

continued dialog / community events on sustainability. Rely on utility insert & library announcements + Forest Grove News-Times

Need more advertising for the Diary Creek Community Food web event & the monthly films

Chamber of commerce weekly email is helpful.

How Do We Create A Safe, Equitable, Sustainable and Healthy City?

	POPULATION	
	Educate ABOUT SUSTAINABILITY - INCLUDING CHILDREN	
	LOOK FOR GRANT OPPORTUNITIES	
	MAKE CITY MORE WALKABLE/ BIKE ^{BIKE FRIENDLY}	
	SUSTAINABLE FUNDING FOR PUBLIC SAFETY	
	SCHOOL SECURITY -	
PROVIDE	DIFFERENT WAYS TO INVOLVE CITIZENS ACROSS THE DEMOGRAPHIC -	
	YOUNG - OLD	ETHNICITY/CULTURE
	WEALTHY - POOR	URBAN/RURAL
	CONNECT URBAN TO RURAL POPULATIONS	
	BRING IN LIGHT RAIL	
	QTLY MTGS INSTEAD OF ANNUAL FOR CITIZEN INPUT.	MAY BE MORE
	SURVEYS ON WEBSITE	
	ADVERTISE F.G. AS SUSTAINABLE FOR BUSINESS & RESIDENTS	
	THIS WILL GENERATE REVENUE	
	TOOT OUR OWN HORN - OREGONIAN/ELECTRIC BUILT FLYER	
	SCHOOL GARDENS - NUTRITION EDUCATION	
	upgrade / update building + planning code	
	INCREASE ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE FACILITIES	
	Sustainable education + practices at community events	
	- corn roast, corn course, chalte fest, etc.	
	attract family wage jobs	
	identify times + places where all demographics come together to	
	as opportunities for sustain. education (-mostly school functions)	