

The City of Columbia City

In Columbia County on the Columbia River



STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES COLUMBIA CITY VISIONING PROCESS FEBRUARY 8, 2012 - 8:00 P.M. COMMUNITY HALL, 1850 SECOND STREET COLUMBIA CITY, OR 97018

Steering Committee Members Present:

David Stocker, Facilitator
Lisa Bush
Christine Ebrahimi
Ken Gates
William G. Guy
Lisa Moore
Leahnette Rivers
Lisa Smith
Konnie Speirs
Patrick Trapp
Casey Wheeler

Steering Committee Members Absent:

Shannon Fitzgibbons
Paula Miranda

Also Present:

Cheryl A. Young, Mayor

Stocker, Columbia County Economic Team CEO, opened the meeting.

Guy, Columbia City citizen, introduced himself and said he's been a resident of Columbia City for 27 years, and he has an interest in how the City develops.

Speirs, Columbia City citizen, introduced herself and said she's been a life-long resident of Columbia City.

Trapp, Port of St. Helens Executive Director, introduced himself and said he works in Columbia City.

Remaining members reintroduced themselves to the group.

Stocker walked the group through various exercises and facilitated several discussions focused on narrowing down the following list of key community values that were identified during the Community Workshop:

Attractive
Peaceful
Quiet
Friendly
Safe
Interact Closely
Responsive Government
Financial Stability

After a lengthy discussion, it was the consensus of the group that the following key values were vital to the community:

Safe, attractive, quiet neighborhoods
Responsive government
Economic diversity

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.