

The City of Columbia City

In Columbia County on the Columbia River



**STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
COLUMBIA CITY VISIONING PROCESS
APRIL 11, 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
Leahnette Rivers
Lisa Smith
Konnie Speirs
Patrick Trapp
Casey Wheeler

Steering Committee Members Absent:

Shannon Fitzgibbons
Paula Miranda
Lisa Moore

Also Present:

Cheryl A. Young
Sally Ann Marson
Don Patterson (departed 8:30 p.m.)

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

Using the information gathered from this evening's Community Visioning Workshop, David assisted the group in developing the following draft Columbia City Vision Statement:

Columbia City is the lower Columbia River's ideal small town - a city of beauty and livability. Residents connect in safe, attractive, and quiet neighborhoods. The city welcomes diverse community-sustaining businesses. Engaged citizens and responsive local governments collaborate to preserve the city's distinctive identity and independence.

It was the consensus of all present that the draft Vision Statement be presented to the City Council for consideration. Lisa Bush will attend the May 3, 2012 City Council Meeting to present the draft Vision Statement.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.