City of Brookings

WORKSHOP Agenda

CITY COUNCIL

Monday, July 6, 2015, 4:00pm

City Hall Council Chambers, 898 Elk Drive, Brookings, OR 97415

- A. Call to Order
- B. Roll Call
- C. Topics
 - 1. Telecommunications Ordinance [City Manager, pg. 2]
 - a. Draft ordinance [pg. 3]
 - 2. Strategic Plan Review [pg. 24]
 - a. Draft Short Term Plan [attached]
- **D. Council Member Requests for Workshop Topics**
- E. Adjournment

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CITY OF BROOKINGS

COUNCIL WORKSHOP REPORT

Meeting Date: July 6, 2015

Originating Dept: City Manager

Signature (submitted by)

City Manager Approval

Subject: Consideration of a New Telecommunications Ordinance

<u>Recommended Action</u>: Provide direction to staff regarding the draft Telecommunications Ordinance.

<u>Financial Impact</u>: The Telecommunications Ordinance could be revenue-neutral or provide an opportunity for additional revenue from telecommunications providers, depending on Council direction. The attached draft may generate some additional revenue from entities that use, but do not own, telecommunications facilities in the City's rights of way to provide service to customers in the City.

<u>Background/Discussion</u>: The City has statutory and constitutional home rule authority to manage its rights of way and receive compensation for use of the rights of way, consistent with applicable state and federal laws. Historically, the City has managed this by granting franchises to each utility using the City's rights of way to provide service, including telecommunications and cable providers. A franchise is a legally enforceable contract between the City and the utility that sets forth the terms of use of the rights of way (for example, construction, restoration and permitting) and the franchise fee, which is the compensation paid to the City for this use. Each franchise is individually negotiated and there is no ordinance or provision in the City's Municipal Code that addresses the franchise requirement.

Recently, the City has faced difficulties in reaching agreement on a new franchise with Charter Communications, a cable television service provider. In addition to the costs of long-term negotiations, there is uncertainty as to what regulations apply when providers are operating in the City with an expired franchise agreement.

Additionally, when Comcast proposed to acquire Charter and assume the franchise, management noted that the City has no provision whereby it can recover the cost of review and processing such transfers. The proposed ordinance would correct this deficiency.

An alternative to negotiating franchise agreements with each telecommunications and cable provider is the enactment of a Telecommunications Ordinance that would provide uniform requirements for all such providers using City rights of way. The Ordinance still requires franchise agreements; however, it sets out the minimum terms the City expects in every telecommunications and cable franchise. This should simplify franchise negotiations, as the policy decisions regarding use of City rights of way will be established in the Ordinance. While the City would have the authority to alter the terms of the Ordinance for any given franchisee,

the expectation would be that all providers' franchises would incorporate the ordinance's requirements rather than individual negotiations of each provision.¹

Another advantage of the Ordinance is that it establishes the terms and conditions, including payment of fees, for all telecommunications and cable providers that do not have a valid franchise from the City. This eliminates the uncertainty over applicable regulations in those instances in which a provider installs facilities in City rights of way without a franchise, or where the franchise is no longer valid.

Finally, the Ordinance as drafted would require entities that use, but do not own, facilities in the City's rights of way to pay a fee to the City. To the extent such providers exist, this would be additional revenue to the City. The purpose of this provision is to ensure that the City receives fair compensation from those entities that benefit from use of the rights of way, a public asset. That benefit extends to both facility owners and non-owners. If non-owners who use facilities in the rights of way do not pay, then the City may not receive adequate compensation for the privilege of this use. For example, some competitive telecommunications companies will essentially lease facilities from the incumbent telephone provider in order to provide competitive services. When the incumbent provider loses a customer to the competitor, the City will experience reduced franchise fees unless the competitor also must pay a fee to the City. Further, the facility owner could give a subsidiary or other affiliated entity free use of its facilities, thereby paying nothing to the City under a franchise with franchise fees based on revenue from the City's customers, while the affiliate in turn pays nothing under the City's current practice because it does not own facilities. The Ordinance should address this potential scenario.

<u>Policy Considerations</u>: The draft Ordinance essentially codifies the City's existing franchise practice, with the goal of streamlining telecommunications franchising and establishing a uniform set of regulations for all telecommunications (including cable) providers operating in the City. Many providers prefer to negotiate every term of a franchise rather than follow a local ordinance, and thus may raise concerns regarding the ordinance. However, most providers request equal treatment with similarly situated providers, which is more easily achieved through an ordinance rather than through individually negotiated franchise agreements.

Another policy consideration is the application of the fee to non-owners of facilities. This would be a new policy for the City. Many other cities in Oregon apply similar fees to non-owners for the reasons outlined above. The rate of this fee would be set by separate Council resolution, and likely would be a percentage of the providers' revenue from customers in the City.

Finally, under current state law, the franchise fee paid by the incumbent telephone provider for its use of the rights of way is capped at seven percent of its revenue from exchange access services. This is a limited portion of its revenue from customers in the City. State law does not preclude the City from charging a fee on non-exchange access services so long as that fee is not a fee for use of the rights of way. The draft Ordinance does not extend to this revenue because it is only a fee for use of the rights of way.

Attachment(s):

a. Draft Telecommunications Ordinance

¹ An exception to this is the public, educational and government (PEG) access channels, financial support, and other community needs provided for in the federal Cable Act, which would be negotiated with each cable operator.

COMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE ORDINANCE

SHORT TITLE AND INTENT

Section 1. Short Title: This Ordinance may be referred to as the "Communications Ordinance."

Section 2. Jurisdiction and Management of the Public Rights of Way

- A. The City has jurisdiction and exercises regulatory management over all public rights of way within the City under authority of the City charter and state law.
- B. The City has jurisdiction and exercises regulatory management over each public right of way whether the City has a fee, easement, or other legal interest in the right of way. The City has jurisdiction and regulatory management of each right of way whether the legal interest in the right of way was obtained by grant, dedication, prescription, reservation, condemnation, annexation, foreclosure or other means.
- C. No person may occupy or encroach on a public right of way without the permission of the City. The City grants permission to use rights of way by franchises and permits.
- D. The exercise of jurisdiction and regulatory management of a public right of way by the City is not official acceptance of the right of way, and does not obligate the City to maintain or repair any part of the right of way.
- E. The City retains the right and privilege to cut or move any communications facilities located within the public rights of way of the City, as the City may determine to be necessary, appropriate or useful in response to a public health or safety emergency.

Section 3. Regulatory Fees and Compensation Not a Tax

- A. The fees and costs provided for in this Ordinance, and any compensation charged and paid for use of the public rights of way provided for in this Ordinance, are separate from, and in addition to, any and all other federal, state, local, and City charges as may be levied, imposed, or due from a communications provider, its customers or subscribers, or on account of the lease, sale, delivery, or transmission of communications services.
- B. The City has determined that any fee or tax provided for by this Ordinance is not subject to the property tax limitations of Article XI, Sections11 and 11b of the Oregon Constitution. These fees or taxes are not imposed on property or property owners.

C. The fees and costs provided for in this Ordinance are subject to applicable federal and state laws.

DEFINITIONS

Section 4. Definitions: For the purpose of this Ordinance the following terms, phrases, words and their derivations shall have the meaning given herein. When not inconsistent with the context, words used in the present tense include the future, words in the plural number include the singular number and words in the singular number include the plural number. The words "shall" and "will" are mandatory and "may" is permissive. Words not defined herein shall be given the meaning set forth in the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, the Cable Act, the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992, and the Telecommunications Act. If not defined there, the words shall be given their common and ordinary meaning.

Cable Act - shall mean the Cable Communications Policy Act of 1984, 47 U.S.C. § 521, et seq., as amended.

Cable Service – is to be defined consistent with federal laws and means the one-way transmission to subscribers of video programming, or other programming service; and subscriber interaction, if any, which is required for the selection or use of such video programming or other programming service.

City - means the City of Brookings, an Oregon municipal corporation, and individuals authorized to act on the City's behalf.

City Council - means the elected governing body of the City of Brookings, Oregon.

Control - means actual working control in whatever manner exercised.

City Property - means and includes all real property owned by the City, other than public rights of way and utility easements as those are defined herein, and all property held in a proprietary capacity by the City, which are not subject to right of way franchising as provided in this Ordinance.

Communications Facilities - means the plant, equipment and property, including but not limited to the poles, pipes, mains, conduits, ducts, cable, wires, plant and equipment located or to be located under, on, or above the surface of the ground and used or to be used for the purpose of providing communications services.

Communications Provider - means any provider of communications services and includes, but is not limited to, every person that directly or indirectly owns, controls, operates or manages communications facilities within the City.

Communications Service - any service provided for the purpose of transmission of information including, but not limited to, voice, video, or data, without regard to the transmission protocol

employed, whether or not the transmission medium is owned by the provider itself.

Communications service includes all forms of telephone services and voice, video, data or information transport, but does not include: (1) open video system service, as defined in 47 C.F.R. 76; (2) private communications system services provided without using the public rights of way; (3) over-the-air radio or television broadcasting to the public-at-large from facilities licensed by the Federal Communications Commission or any successor thereto; and (4) direct-to-home satellite service within the meaning of Section 602 of the Telecommunications Act.

Communications System - see "Communications facilities" above.

Construction - means any activity in the public rights of way resulting in physical change thereto, including excavation or placement of structures, but excluding routine maintenance or repair of existing facilities.

Days - means calendar days unless otherwise specified.

Director – means the Director of Public Works and Development Services, or his/her designee.

Emergency - has the meaning provided for in ORS 401.025.

Federal Communications Commission - means the federal administrative agency, or its lawful successor, authorized to regulate and oversee communications providers, services and providers on a national level.

Franchise - means an agreement between the City and a grantee which grants a privilege to use public right of way and utility easements within the City for a dedicated purpose and for specific compensation.

Grantee - means the person to which a franchise is granted by the City.

OPUC - means the statutorily created state agency in the State of Oregon responsible for licensing and regulation of certain communications providers as set forth in Oregon Law, or its lawful successor.

Person - means an individual, corporation, company, association, joint stock company or association, firm, partnership, or limited liability company.

Private Communications Network - means a system, including the construction, maintenance or operation of the system, for the provision of a service or any portion of a service which is owned or operated exclusively by a person for their use and not for resale, directly or indirectly. "Private communications network" includes services provided by the State of Oregon pursuant to ORS 190.240 and 283.140.

Public Rights of Way or Right of Way - include, but are not limited to, streets, roads, highways, bridges, alleys, sidewalks, trails, paths, public easements, and other public ways or areas, including the subsurface under and air space over these areas, within the City, but does not include parks, parkland or other City property not generally open to the public for travel. This definition applies only to the extent of the City's right, title, interest or authority to grant a franchise to occupy and use such areas for communications facilities. "Public rights of way" shall also include utility easements as defined below.

State - means the State of Oregon.

Telecommunications Act - means the Communications Policy Act of 1934, as amended by subsequent enactments including the Telecommunications Act of 1996, 47 U.S.C. § 151 et seq.

Utility Easement - means any easement granted to or owned by the City and acquired, established, dedicated, or devoted for public utility purposes. "Utility easement" does not include any easement dedicated solely for City facilities or where the proposed use by the communications provider is inconsistent with the terms and conditions of any easement granted to the City.

REGISTRATION OF COMMUNICATIONS PROVIDERS

Section 5. Purpose: The purpose of registration is:

- A. To assure that all communications providers who have facilities and/or provide services within the City comply with the ordinances, rules and regulations of the City.
- B. To provide the City with accurate and current information concerning the communications providers who offer to provide communications services within the City, or that own or operate communications facilities within the City.
- C. To assist the City in the enforcement of this Ordinance and the collection of any city franchise fees or charges that may be due the City.

Section 6. Registration Required:

- A. Except as provided in Section 8 hereof, all communications providers having communications facilities within the corporate limits of the City, and all communications providers that offer or provide communications services to any customer within the City, shall register within forty-five (45) days of the effective date of this Ordinance. Any communications provider that desires to have communications facilities within the corporate limits of the City or to provide communications services to any customer within the City after the effective date of this Ordinance shall register prior to such installation or provision of service.
- B. After registering with the City pursuant to subsection 6.A of this Section, the registrant shall, by December 31st of each year, file with the City a new registration form if it intends to

provide communications services at any time in the following calendar year. Registrants that file an initial registration pursuant to subsection 6.A on or after September 30th shall not be required to file an annual registration until December 31st of the following year.

- C. The appropriate application and license from: a) the Oregon Public Utility Commission (PUC); or b) the Federal Communications Commission qualify as necessary registration information. To the extent not included in the application and license materials submitted pursuant to this subsection 6.C, applicants also shall provide the following information:
 - 1. The identity and legal status of the registrant, including the name, address, and telephone number of the duly authorized officer, agent, or employee responsible for the accuracy of the registration information.
 - 2. The name, address, and telephone number for the duly authorized officer, agent, or employee to be contacted in case of an emergency.
 - 3. A description of the registrant's existing or proposed communications facilities within the City, a description of the communications facilities that the registrant intends to construct, and a description of the communications services that the registrant intends to offer or provide to persons, firms, businesses, or institutions within the City.
 - 4. Information sufficient to determine whether the transmission, origination or receipt of the communications services provided, or to be provided, by the registrant constitutes an occupation or privilege subject to the City's business license requirements. A copy of the business license or the license number must be provided.

Section 7. Registration Application Fee: Each application for registration as a communications provider shall be accompanied by a nonrefundable registration fee in an amount to be determined by resolution of the City Council.

Section 8. Exceptions to Registration: The following communications providers are excepted from registration:

- A. Communications providers with a valid franchise agreement granted by the City pursuant to this Ordinance.
- B. Communications facilities that are owned and operated exclusively for its own use by the State or a political subdivision of this State.
- C. A private communications network, provided that such network does not occupy any public rights of way of the City.

CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS

Section 9. General: No person shall commence or continue with the construction, installation or operation of communications facilities within a public right of way except as provided in Sections 10 through 28, and with all applicable codes, rules, and regulations.

Section 10. Construction Codes: Communications facilities shall be constructed, installed, operated and maintained in accordance with all applicable federal, state and local codes, rules and regulations including the National Electrical Code and the National Electrical Safety Code.

Section 11. Construction Permits: Except in the event of an emergency, no person shall construct or install any communications facilities within a public right of way without first obtaining a construction permit, and paying the construction permit fee established in Section 15 of this Ordinance. No permit shall be issued for the construction or installation of communications facilities within a public right of way:

- A. Unless the communications provider that owns or will own the communications facilities has first filed a registration statement with the City as required by Sections 5 through 8 of this Ordinance; and
- B. Unless the communications provider that owns or will own the communications facilities has first applied for and received a franchise pursuant to Sections 29 through 46 of this Ordinance.

In the event of an emergency, a franchisee or its contractor may perform work on its communications facilities without first obtaining a permit from the City, provided that, to the extent reasonably feasible, it attempts to notify the City prior to commencing the emergency work and in any event applies for a permit from the City and pays the permit fee as soon as reasonably practicable, but not more than forty eight (48) hours after commencing the emergency work. As used in this Section 11, "emergency" means a circumstance in which immediate repair to damaged or malfunctioning communications facilities is necessary to restore lost service or prevent immediate harm to persons or property.

Section 12. Permit Applications: Applications for permits to construct communications facilities shall be submitted upon forms to be provided by the City and shall be accompanied by drawings, plans and specifications in sufficient detail to demonstrate:

- A. That the communications facilities will be constructed in accordance with all applicable codes, rules and regulations.
- B. That the communications facilities will be constructed in accordance with the franchise agreement.
- C. The location and route of all communications facilities to be installed aboveground or on

- existing utility poles.
- D. The location and route of all new communications facilities on or in the public rights of way to be located under the surface of the ground, including the line and grade proposed for the burial at all points along the route which are within the public rights of way. Applicant's existing communications facilities shall be differentiated on the plans from new construction. A cross section shall be provided showing new or existing communications facilities in relation to the street, curb, sidewalk or right of way.
- E. The construction methods to be employed for protection of existing structures, fixtures, and facilities within or adjacent to the public rights of way, and description of any improvements that applicant proposes to temporarily or permanently remove or relocate.
- **Section 13. Applicant's Verification:** All permit applications shall be accompanied by the verification of a registered professional engineer, or other qualified and duly authorized representative of the applicant, that the drawings, plans and specifications submitted with the application comply with applicable technical codes, rules and regulations.
- **Section 14. Construction Schedule:** All permit applications shall be accompanied by a written construction schedule, which shall include a deadline for completion of construction. The construction schedule is subject to approval by the director.
- **Section 15. Construction Permit Fee:** Unless otherwise provided in a franchise agreement, prior to issuance of a construction permit, the applicant shall pay a permit fee in an amount to be determined by resolution of the City Council. Such fees shall be designed to defray the costs of city administration of the requirements of this ordinance.
- **Section 16. Issuance of Permit:** If satisfied that the applications, plans and documents submitted comply with all requirements of this Ordinance and the franchise agreement, the director shall issue a permit authorizing construction of the facilities, subject to such further conditions, restrictions or regulations affecting the time, place and manner of performing the work as they may deem necessary or appropriate.
- **Section 17. Notice of Construction:** Except in the case of an emergency, the permittee shall notify the director not less than two (2) working days in advance of any excavation or construction in the public rights of way.
- **Section 18. Compliance with Permit:** All construction practices and activities shall be in accordance with the permit and approved final plans and specifications for the facilities. The director and his/her representatives shall be provided access to the work site and such further information as they may require to ensure compliance with such requirements.
- **Section 19. Noncomplying Work:** Subject to the notice requirements in Section 27, all work which does not comply with the permit, the approved or corrected plans and specifications for the

work, or the requirements of this Ordinance, shall be removed at the sole expense of the permittee. The City is authorized to stop work in order to assure compliance with the provision of this Ordinance.

Section 20. Completion of Construction: The permittee shall promptly complete all construction activities so as to minimize disruption of the city rights of way and other public and private property. All construction work within city rights of way, including restoration, must be completed within one hundred twenty (120) days of the date of issuance of the construction permit unless an extension or an alternate schedule has been approved by the director.

Section 21. As-Built Drawings: If requested by the City for a necessary public purpose, as determined by the City, the permittee shall furnish the City with up to two (2) complete sets of plans drawn to scale and certified to the City as accurately depicting the location of all communications facilities constructed pursuant to the permit. These plans shall be submitted to the director within sixty (60) days after completion of construction, in a format acceptable to the City.

Section 22. Restoration of Public Rights of Way:

- A. When a permittee, or any person acting on its behalf, does any work in or affecting any public rights of way, it shall, at its own expense, promptly restore the affected areas to as good a condition as existed before the work was undertaken, or as otherwise required in the permit issued by the City.
- B. If weather or other conditions do not permit the complete restoration required by this Section, the permittee shall temporarily restore the affected rights of way. Such temporary restoration shall be at the permittee's sole expense and the permittee shall promptly undertake and complete the required permanent restoration when the weather or other conditions no longer prevent such permanent restoration. Any corresponding modification to the construction schedule may be subject to approval by the director.
- C. If the permittee fails to restore rights of way or property to good order and condition, the City shall give the permittee written notice and provide the permittee a reasonable period of time not exceeding thirty (30) days to restore the rights of way or property. If, after such notice, the permittee fails to restore the rights of way or property to as good a condition as existed before the work was undertaken, or as otherwise required in the permit issued by the City, the City shall cause such restoration to be made at the expense of the permittee.
- D. A permittee or other person acting in its behalf shall use suitable barricades, flags, flagging attendants, lights, flares and other measures as required for the safety of all members of the general public and to prevent injury or damage to any person, vehicle or property by reason of such work in or affecting the rights of way.

Section 23. Performance and Completion Bond: Unless otherwise provided in a franchise agreement, a performance bond or other form of surety acceptable to the City equal to at least 100%

of the estimated cost of constructing the communications facilities within the public rights of way of the City shall be provided before construction is commenced.

- A. The surety shall remain in force until sixty (60) days after substantial completion of the work, as determined in writing by the City, including restoration of public rights of way and other property affected by the construction.
- B. The surety shall guarantee, to the satisfaction of the City:
 - 1. Timely completion of construction;
 - 2. Construction in compliance with applicable plans, permits, technical codes and standards;
 - 3. Proper location of the facilities as specified by the City;
 - 4. Restoration of the public rights of way and other property affected by the construction; and
 - 5. Timely payment and satisfaction of all claims, demands or liens for labor, material, or services provided in connection with the work.

LOCATION OF COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES

Section 24. Location of Facilities: All facilities located within the public right of way shall be constructed, installed and located in accordance with the terms of the permit and approved final plans and specifications for the facilities, the franchise, and all applicable City codes, rules and regulations. Unless otherwise specified in a franchise agreement, whenever any existing electric utilities, cable facilities or communications facilities are located underground within a public right of way of the City, a grantee occupying the same public right of way must also locate its communications facilities underground at its own expense.

Section 25. Interference with the Public Rights of Way: No grantee may locate or maintain its communications facilities so as to unreasonably interfere with the use of the public rights of way by the City, by the general public or by other persons authorized to use or be present in or upon the public rights of way. All use of public rights of way shall be consistent with City codes, ordinances and regulations.

Section 26. Relocation or Removal of Facilities:

A. A grantee shall, at no cost to the City, temporarily or permanently remove, relocate, change or alter the position of any communications facilities within the public rights of way, including relocation of aerial communications facilities underground, when requested to do

so in writing by the City.

- B. Nothing in this Section 26 shall be deemed to preclude grantee from requesting reimbursement or compensation from a third party, pursuant to applicable laws, regulations, tariffs or agreements, provided that grantee shall timely comply with the requirements of this Section 26 regardless of whether or not it has requested or received such reimbursement or compensation.
- C. The City shall provide written notice of the time by which grantee must remove, relocate, change, alter or underground its communications facilities. If grantee fails to remove, relocate, alter or underground any communications facility as requested by the City and by the date established by the City, grantee shall pay all costs incurred by the City due to such failure, including but not limited to costs related to project delays, and the City may cause the communications facility to be removed, relocated, altered or undergrounded at grantee's sole expense using qualified personnel or contractors consistent with applicable state and federal safety laws and regulations. Upon receipt of a detailed invoice from the City, grantee shall reimburse the City for the costs the City incurred within thirty (30) days.

Section 27. Removal of Unauthorized Facilities: Within thirty (30) days following written notice from the City, any grantee, communications provider, or other person that owns, controls or maintains any unauthorized communications system, facility, or related appurtenances within the public rights of way of the City shall, at its own expense, remove such communications facilities and/or appurtenances from the public rights of way of the City. A communications system or facility is unauthorized and subject to removal in the following circumstances:

- A. One (1) year after the expiration or termination of the grantee's communications franchise, unless the City has provided written authorization for abandonment in place.
- B. Upon abandonment of a communications facility within the public rights of way of the City. A communications facility will be considered abandoned when it is deactivated, out of service, or not used for its intended and authorized purpose for a period of ninety (90) days or longer. A communications facility will not be considered abandoned if it is temporarily out of service during performance of repairs or if the communications facility is being replaced. The City shall make a reasonable attempt to contact the communications provider before concluding that a communications facility is abandoned. A communications facility may be abandoned in place and not removed if authorized in writing by the City and there is no apparent risk to the public safety, health, or welfare.
- C. If the communications system or facility was constructed or installed without the appropriate prior authority at the time of installation.
- D. If the communications system or facility was constructed or installed at a location not permitted by the grantee's communications franchise or other legally sufficient permit.

Section 28. Coordination of Construction Activities: All grantees are required to make a good faith effort to cooperate with the City.

- A. By January 1 of each year, grantees shall provide the City with a schedule of their known proposed construction activities in, around or that may affect the public rights of way.
- B. If requested by the City, each grantee shall meet with the City annually or as determined by the City, to schedule and coordinate construction in the public rights of way. At that time, City will provide available information on plans for local, state, and/or federal construction projects.
- C. All construction locations, activities and schedules shall be coordinated, as ordered by the director, to minimize public inconvenience, disruption or damages.

COMMUNICATIONS FRANCHISE

Section 29. Communications Franchise:

- A. A communications franchise shall be required of any communications provider who desires to occupy public rights of way of the City.
- B. Any person whose communications facilities occupy the public right of way without a valid franchise agreement from the City must comply with the provisions of this Ordinance, including payment of the franchise fee pursuant to Section 36.

Section 30. Application:

- A. Any person that desires a communications franchise shall file an application with the director that includes the following information:
 - 1. The identity of the applicant.
 - 2. A description of the communications services that are to be offered or provided by the applicant over its communications facilities.
 - 3. Engineering plans, specifications, and a network map in a form customarily used by the applicant of the communications facilities located or to be located within the public rights of way in the City, including the location and route requested for applicant's proposed communications facilities
 - 4. The area or areas of the City the applicant desires to serve and a preliminary construction schedule for build-out to the entire franchise area.
 - 5. Information to establish that the applicant has obtained all other governmental approvals and

- permits to construct and operate the communications facilities and to offer or provide the communications services proposed.
- 6. An accurate map showing the location of any existing communications facilities in the City that applicant intends to use or lease.
- 7. For an applicant for a cable service franchise, all information required in 47 CFR §76.41, to the extent applicable, in addition to the other information required in this Section.
- 7. Any reasonable additional information the City deems applicable.
- B. Any communications provider that occupies the public rights of way of the City without a franchise as of the effective date of this Ordinance shall file an application pursuant to this Section within forty-five (45) days of the effective date of this Ordinance. Any communications provider that desires to occupy the public rights of way of the City after the effective date of this Ordinance shall register prior to installation of any communications facilities in the public rights of way.

Section 31. Application and Review Fee:

- A. Subject to applicable law, applicant shall reimburse the City for such reasonable costs as the City incurs in entering into the franchise agreement.
- B. An application and review fee to be determined by resolution of the City Council shall be deposited with the City as part of the application filed pursuant to Section 30 above. Expenses exceeding the deposit will be billed to the applicant or the unused portion of the deposit will be returned to the applicant following the determination granting or denying the franchise.
- **Section 32. Determination by the City:** The City shall issue a written determination granting or denying the application in whole or in part. If the application is denied, the written determination shall include the reasons for denial. The application shall be evaluated based upon the continuing capacity of the rights of way to accommodate the applicant's proposed facilities and the applicant's legal, technical and financial ability to comply with the provisions of this Ordinance and applicable federal, state and local laws, rules, regulations and policies.
- **Section 33. Rights Granted:** No franchise granted pursuant to this Ordinance shall convey any right, title or interest in the public rights of way, but shall be deemed a grant to use and occupy the public rights of way for the limited purposes and term, and upon the conditions stated in the franchise agreement. The right granted by the franchise is limited to the right to use the public rights of way for the provision of communications services as defined herein. Nothing in the franchise shall be construed to prevent the City from grading, paving, repairing and/or altering any public rights of way, constructing, laying down, repairing, relocating or removing City facilities or establishing any other public work, utility or improvement of any kind, including repairs,

replacement or removal of any City facilities. If any of grantee's communications facilities interfere with the construction, repair, replacement, alteration or removal of any public rights of way, public work, City utility, City improvement or City facility, except those providing communications services in competition with a grantee, grantee's facilities shall be removed or relocated as provided in Section 26 and 27of this Ordinance, in a manner acceptable to the City and consistent with industry standard engineering and safety codes.

Section 34. Term of Grant: Unless otherwise specified in a franchise agreement, a communications franchise granted hereunder shall be in effect for a term of five (5) years.

Section 35. Franchise Territory: Unless otherwise specified in a franchise agreement, a communications franchise granted hereunder shall be limited to a specific geographic area of the City to be served by the franchise grantee, and the public rights of way necessary to serve such areas, and may include the entire city.

Section 36. Franchise Fees:

- A. A communications franchise granted hereunder shall require the grantee to pay the franchise fee in an amount determined by resolution of the City Council.
- B. Every communications provider that uses the public rights of way in the City to provide communications services without a franchise, whether or not the communications provider owns the communications facilities used to provide its communications services and whether or not the communications provider is required to obtain a franchise pursuant to Section 29 of this Ordinance, shall pay a right of way use fee in the amount of the franchise fee determined by resolution of the City Council. The duty to provide information set forth in Section 49 of this Ordinance shall apply to information of communications providers subject to the right of way use fee in this subsection 26.B sufficient to demonstrate compliance with this subsection.
- C. Unless otherwise agreed to in writing by the City, the fee shall be paid within thirty (30) days after the end of each calendar quarter. Each payment shall be accompanied by an accounting of gross revenues and a calculation of the amount payable. The communications provider shall pay interest at the rate of nine percent (9%) per year for any payment made after the due date.
- D. The franchise fee required by this Section shall be subject to all applicable limitations imposed by federal or state law.

Section 37. Amendment of Grant: Conditions for amending a franchise:

A. A new application and grant shall be required of any communications provider that desires to extend or locate its communications facilities in public rights of way of the City which are not included in a franchise previously granted under this Ordinance.

- B. If ordered by the City to locate or relocate its communications facilities in public rights of way not included in a previously granted franchise, the City shall grant an amendment without further application.
- C. A new application and grant shall be required of any communications provider that desires to provide a service which was not included in a franchise previously granted under this Ordinance.

Section 38. Renewal Applications: A grantee that desires to renew its franchise under this Ordinance shall, not less than one hundred eighty (180) days before expiration of the current agreement, file an application with the City for renewal of its franchise which shall include the following information:

- A. The information required pursuant to Section 30 of this Ordinance.
- B. Any information required pursuant to the franchise agreement between the City and the grantee.

Section 39. Renewal Determinations: Within ninety (90) days after receiving a complete application under Section 38 hereof, the City shall issue a written determination granting or denying the renewal application in whole or in part. If the renewal application is denied, the written determination shall include the reasons for non-renewal. The application shall be evaluated based upon the continuing capacity of the rights of way to accommodate the applicant's proposed facilities, the applicant's compliance with the provisions of its franchise and this Ordinance during the franchise term, and the applicant's legal, technical and financial ability to comply with the provisions of this Ordinance and applicable federal, state and local laws, rules, regulations and policies. For a cable service franchise, the application shall also be evaluated based upon whether the applicant's proposed franchise is reasonable to meet the future cable-related community needs and interests and other criteria consistent with the Cable Act, and the renewal process shall be subject to Section 626 of the Cable Act (47 U.S.C. § 546).

Section 40. Obligation to Cure As a Condition of Renewal: No franchise shall be renewed until any ongoing violations or defaults in the grantee's performance of the franchise, or of the requirements of this Ordinance, have been cured, or a plan detailing the corrective action to be taken by the grantee has been approved by the City.

Section 41. Assignments or Transfers of System or Franchise: Ownership or control of a majority interest in a communications system or franchise may not, directly or indirectly, be transferred, assigned or disposed of by sale, lease, merger, consolidation or other act of the grantee, by operation of law or otherwise, without the prior consent of the City, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed, and then only on such reasonable conditions as may be prescribed in such consent.

A. Grantee and the proposed assignee or transferee of the franchise or system shall agree, in

- writing, to assume and abide by all of the provisions of the franchise.
- B. No transfer shall be approved unless the City determines the assignee or transferee has the legal, technical and financial ability to comply with the provisions of this Ordinance and applicable federal, state and local laws, rules, regulations and policies.
- C. Unless otherwise provided in a franchise agreement, to the extent permitted by applicable law, the grantee shall reimburse the City for all direct and indirect fees, costs, and expenses reasonably incurred by the City in considering a request to transfer or assign a communications franchise.
- D. Any transfer or assignment of a communications franchise, system or integral part of a system without prior approval of the City under this Section or pursuant to a franchise agreement shall be void and is cause for revocation of the franchise.

Section 42. Revocation or Termination of Franchise: A franchise to use or occupy public rights of way of the City may be revoked for the following reasons:

- A. Construction or operation in the City or in the public rights of way of the City without a construction permit.
- B. Construction or operation at an unauthorized location.
- C. Failure to comply with Section 41 herein with respect to sale, transfer or assignment of a communications system or franchise.
- D. Misrepresentation by or on behalf of a grantee in any application to the City.
- E. Abandonment of communications facilities in the public rights of way, unless the City has authorized abandonment in place pursuant to subsection 27.B.
- F. Failure to relocate or remove communications facilities as required in this Ordinance.
- G. Failure to pay taxes, compensation, fees or costs when and as due the City under this ordinance.
- H. Insolvency or bankruptcy of the grantee.
- I. Violation of material provisions of this Ordinance.
- J. Violation of the material terms of a franchise agreement.

Section 43. Notice and Duty to Cure: In the event that the City believes that grounds exist for revocation of a franchise, the City shall give the grantee written notice of the apparent violation or

noncompliance, providing a short and concise statement of the nature and general facts of the violation or noncompliance, and providing the grantee a reasonable period of time, not exceeding thirty (30) days, to furnish evidence that:

- A. Corrective action has been, or is being actively and expeditiously pursued, to remedy the violation or noncompliance;
- B. Rebuts the alleged violation or noncompliance; and/or
- C. It would be in the public interest to impose some penalty or sanction less than revocation.

Section 44. Public Hearing: In the event that a grantee fails to provide evidence reasonably satisfactory to the City as provided in Section 43 hereof, the City Manager may refer the apparent violation or non-compliance to the City Council. The City Council shall provide the grantee with notice and a reasonable opportunity to be heard concerning the matter.

Section 45. Standards for Revocation or Lesser Sanctions: If the City Council finds that the grantee has violated or failed to comply with material provisions of this Ordinance, or of a franchise agreement, the City Council shall determine whether to revoke the franchise, or to establish some lesser sanction and cure, including but not limited to assessment of penalties pursuant to Section 61, considering the nature, circumstances, extent, and gravity of the violation as reflected by one or more of the following factors. Whether:

- A. The misconduct was egregious.
- B. Substantial harm resulted.
- C. The violation was intentional.
- D. There is a history of prior violations of the same or other requirements.
- E. There is a history of overall compliance.
- F. The violation was voluntarily disclosed, admitted or cured.

Section 46. Other City Costs: All grantees shall, within thirty (30) days after written demand therefore, reimburse the City for all reasonable direct and indirect costs and expenses incurred by the City in connection with any modification, amendment, renewal or transfer of the franchise or any franchise agreement consistent with applicable state and federal laws.

GENERAL FRANCHISE TERMS

Section 47. Facilities: Upon request, each grantee shall provide the City with an accurate map or maps certifying the location of all communications facilities within the public rights of way.

Section 48. Damage to Grantee's Facilities: Unless directly and proximately caused by negligent, careless, wrongful, willful, intentional or malicious acts by the City, and consistent with Oregon law, the City shall not be liable for any damage to or loss of any communications facility within the public rights of way of the City as a result of or in connection with any public works, public improvements, construction, excavation, grading, filling, or work of any kind in the public rights of way by or on behalf of the City, or for any consequential losses resulting directly or indirectly therefrom.

Section 49. Duty to Provide Information:

- A. Except in emergencies, within sixty (60) days of a written request from the City, each grantee shall furnish the City with the following:
 - 1. Information sufficient to demonstrate that grantee has complied with all requirements of this Ordinance, including but not limited to the franchise fee payments required by Section 36 and any franchise agreement.
 - 2. All books, records, maps, and other documents maintained by the grantee with respect to its facilities within the public rights of way shall be made available for inspection by the City at reasonable times and intervals.
- B. Such information, books, records, maps, and other documents shall be furnished at a mutually agreed upon location within the City unless the City agrees in writing to a location outside the City.
- C. If the City's audit or review of the books, records and other documents or information of the grantee demonstrate that grantee has underpaid the franchise fee by three percent (3%) or more in any one year, grantee shall reimburse the City for the cost of the audit or review, in addition to any interest owed pursuant to Section 36 of this chapter or as specified in a franchise. Any underpayment, including any interest or audit cost reimbursement, shall be paid within thirty (30) days of the City's notice to grantee of such underpayment.
- **Section 50. Compensation for City Property:** If any right is granted, by lease, franchise or other manner, to use and occupy city property for the installation of communications facilities, the compensation to be paid for such right and use shall be fixed by the City.
- **Section 51. Cable Service:** For Communication providers providing cable service, the franchise shall include adequate capacity and support for public, educational or governmental channels, capacity on an institutional network, and other cable-related community needs and interests required by the City, subject to applicable provisions of the Cable Act and related rules of the Federal Communications Commission.
- **Section 52.** Leased Capacity: A grantee shall have the right, without prior City approval, to offer or provide capacity or bandwidth to its customers; provided that the grantee shall notify the City that

such lease or agreement has been granted to a customer or lessee.

Section 53. Grantee Insurance: Unless otherwise provided in a franchise agreement, each grantee shall, as a condition of the grant, secure and maintain the following liability insurance policies insuring both the grantee and the City, and its elected and appointed officers, officials, agents and employees as additional insured:

- A. Comprehensive general liability insurance with limits not less than
 - 1. Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000) for bodily injury or death to each person;
 - 2. Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000) for property damage resulting from any one accident; and.
 - 3. Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000) for all other types of liability.
- B. Automobile liability for owned, non-owned and hired vehicles with a limit of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) for each person and Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000) for each accident.
- C. Worker's compensation within statutory limits and employer's liability insurance with limits of not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000).
- D. Comprehensive form premises-operations, explosions and collapse hazard, underground hazard and products completed hazard with limits of not less than Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000).
- E. The liability insurance policies required by this Section shall be maintained by the grantee throughout the term of the communications franchise, and such other period of time during which the grantee is operating without a franchise hereunder, or is engaged in the removal of its communications facilities. Each such insurance policy shall contain the following endorsement, or other endorsement agreed to in writing by the City:
 - "It is hereby understood and agreed that this policy may not be canceled nor the intention not to renew be stated until thirty (30) days after receipt by the City, by registered mail, of a written notice addressed to the director of such intent to cancel or not to renew."
- F. Each grantee shall maintain continuous uninterrupted coverage in the terms and amounts required in this Section. If the insurance is canceled or materially altered, the grantee shall obtain a replacement policy that complies with the terms of this Section and provide the City with a replacement certificate of insurance.
- G. As an alternative to the insurance requirements contained herein, a grantee may provide evidence of self-insurance subject to review and acceptance by the City.

Section 54. General Indemnification: Each franchise agreement shall include, to the extent

permitted by law, grantee's express undertaking to defend, indemnify and hold the City and its officers, employees, agents and representatives harmless from and against any and all damages, losses and expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees and costs of suit or defense, arising out of, resulting from or alleged to arise out of or result from the negligent, careless or wrongful acts, omissions, failures to act or misconduct of the grantee or its affiliates, officers, employees, agents, contractors or subcontractors in the construction, operation, maintenance, repair or removal of its communications facilities, and in providing or offering communications services over the communications facilities or network, whether such acts or omissions are authorized, allowed or prohibited by this Ordinance or by a franchise agreement made or entered into pursuant to this Ordinance.

Section 55. Performance Surety: Before a franchise granted pursuant to this Ordinance is effective, and as necessary thereafter, the grantee shall provide a performance bond, in form and substance acceptable to the City, as security for the full and complete performance of a franchise granted under this Ordinance, including any costs, expenses, damages or loss the City pays or incurs because of any failure attributable to the grantee to comply with the codes, ordinances, rules, regulations or permits of the City. This obligation is in addition to the performance surety required by Section 23 for construction of facilities.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 56. Governing Law: Any franchise granted under this Ordinance is subject to the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the United States, and the State of Oregon and the ordinances and Charter of the City.

Section 57. Written Agreement: No franchise shall be granted hereunder except by a writing duly executed by the franchisee and the City.

Section 58. Nonexclusive Grant: No franchise granted under this Ordinance shall confer any exclusive right, privilege, license or franchise to occupy or use the public rights of way of the City for delivery of communications services or any other purposes.

Section 59. Severability and Preemption: If any article, section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, term, provision, condition, covenant or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, or superseded by state or federal legislation, rules, regulations or decision, the remainder of the Ordinance shall not be affected thereby but shall be deemed as a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof, and each remaining section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, provision, condition, covenant and portion of this Ordinance shall be valid and enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law. In the event that federal or state laws, rules or regulations preempt a provision or limit the enforceability of a provision of this Ordinance, then the provision shall be read to be preempted only to the extent required by law. In the event such federal or state law, rule, or regulation is subsequently repealed, rescinded, amended or otherwise changed so that the provision hereof that had been preempted is no longer preempted, such

provision shall thereupon return to full force and effect, and shall thereafter be binding, without the requirement of further action on the part of the City.

Section 60. Penalties: A separate and distinct offense shall be deemed committed each day on which a violation occurs.

Section 61. Other Remedies: Nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed as limiting any judicial remedies that the City may have, at law or in equity, for enforcement of this Ordinance.

Section 62. Captions: The captions to sections throughout this Ordinance are intended solely to facilitate reading and reference to the sections and provisions contained herein. Such captions shall not affect the meaning or interpretation of this Ordinance.

Section 63. Compliance with Laws: Any grantee under this Ordinance shall comply with all federal and state laws and regulations, including regulations of any administrative agency thereof, as well as all ordinances, resolutions, rules and regulations of the City heretofore or hereafter adopted or established during the entire term of any franchise granted under this Ordinance, which are relevant and relate to the construction, maintenance and operation of a communications system.

Section 64. Consent: Wherever the consent of either the City or of the grantee is specifically required by this Ordinance or in a franchise granted, such consent will not be unreasonably withheld.

Section 65. Application to Existing Ordinance and Agreements: To the extent that this Ordinance is not in conflict with and can be implemented with existing ordinance and franchise agreements, this Ordinance shall apply to all existing ordinance and franchise agreements for use of the public right of way for communications services.

Section 66. Confidentiality: The City agrees to use its best efforts to preserve the confidentiality of information as requested by a grantee, to the extent permitted by the Oregon Public Records Law, provided that documents are clearly marked as confidential by the grantee at the time of disclosure to the City. The City shall not be required to incur any costs to protect the confidentiality of such document, other than the City's routine internal procedures for complying with the Oregon Public Records Law.

CITY OF BROOKINGS

COUNCIL WORKSHOP REPORT

Meeting Date: July 6, 2015

Originating Dept: City Manager

City Manager Approval

Subject: Strategic Plan

Recommended Action:

Discussion and direction to staff.

Background/Discussion:

Presented is a revised short-term strategic plan. Please come to the meeting prepared to add/subtract from the plan. Staff will return in August with a long-range strategic plan.

Attachment(s):

a. Revised draft strategic plan.

DRAFT - City of Brookings 2015 Strategic Plan – Short Term (24 months)

Dated: June 29, 2015

Obi	ectives		Fiscally Sustainable. Action Items	Priority	Due Date	Resp Party	Status/Notes
1 1	Sufficient revenue to sustain City services at appropriate levels.	11	Review/update storm water fees.		200200		Master plan update; budgeted - in progress
•	Cumolonia revenue le cuciam eny convicce di appropriate forcier	1.2	•			1 112/1112	master plan apaate, paagetea in progress
		1.2	services provided to unincorporated area.				
		1.3	Encourage new private investment in the community				
		1.4	Maintain General Fund reserve at 5 percent of				
			operating budget.			ВС	Included in 2014-15 budget
		1.5	Conduct conservation improvements at water and				Baseline energy use documented; staff will monitor to see if
			wastewater plants.			PWD	operational changes will reduce energy. In progress
		1.6	Significantly reduce vehicle fuel consumption.			PWD	operational ontaing or minimum of the second
	Stable, effective and accountable management. Sustain	2.1	Provide competitive employee compensation through a			. ,,,,	
2	positive workplace environment and employee morale.	2.1	merit-based system.				
	Balanced revenue system that recognizes demands on City		Complete infrastructure GIS project				
3	services by residents, businesses and visitors.		Complete illinastructure Gio project			PWD	In progress.
4	Assure internal consistency and efficiency.		Implement alternative energy program			PWD	Implement alternative energy program
	Assure internal consistency and efficiency.		Develop plan for recruiting and sustaining volunteers.				Parks/Tech Supervisor and Public Safety Dept. developing plan for
5	Succession planning.		Develop plan for recruiting and sustaining volunteers.			PWD	park ranger program
6	Utilize local contractors.						
	OAL 2: A Safe Community			T - • • ·		T	
Obj	ectives		Action Items	Priority	Due Date	Resp Party	Status/Notes
1	Adequately staff, equipped and housed police/fire departments.						
2	Provide clean drinking water and compliant waste water treatment.						
3	Improve community health care.	3.1	Establish Emergency Department at Brookings clinic.			CM	State authorized
4	Improve personal/family preparedness.	4.1	Promote "Map your Neighborhood" preparedness program.			PSD	Several neighborhood meetings held; little public interest.
5	Maintain streets in safe/serviceable condition.	5.1	Allocate \$250,000 annually for street reconstruction and major maintenance.			ВС	Annual program.
			Improve pedestrian/vehicle safety; replace hazardous				ODOT signage request; work w/Vision Council; TSP update
		5.2				PWD	underway;RARE creating GIS data.
			accessible.				diderway, NAINE creating Clo data.
		5.3	Develop multi-year street/sidewalk improvement plan			PWD	
6	Improve pedestrian safety	5.4	Develop bicycle plan & pursue funding for			PWD	Bicycle Plan Adopted - Harris/Dawson Project to begin 2013; more
0		5.4	improvements.			FVVD	grants in progress. TSP update underway; includes bike amenities
7	A disaster resilient community						
GC	DAL 3: Influence Economic Growth / Improve Quality of Life						
	ectives		Action Items	Priority	Due Date	Resp Party	Status/Notes
1	Establish pro-growth policy	1.1	Develop business and resident attraction program.	,		СМ	Chamber distributed ~900 relocation packets. Video library promoting City now on website.
		12	Develop business retention strategy			СМ	promoting only non-on-necond-
	Establish development policies and public		Develop comprehensive plan for addressing				Flow meter installed; will take 1 year to collect data and compare t
2	improvements/standards that recognize economic trends.	2.1	wastewater I&I issue			PWD	baseline.
	improvemente/standards that recognize coonsimo trends.	2.2	Prepare annexation pros/cons and fiscal analysis.			СМ	RFP submitted to Portland State; funding
			Develop program to "cash out" DIA program			PWD/FHD	Long term; requires substantial staff resources
			Adopt ordinance to implement Downtown Master Plan				Long term, requires substantial stail resources
		2.4	2002			PM	
		2.5	Implement a Main Street Program			CM	
		2.5				CIVI	
		26	Work with private interests to improve appearance of			DID	
		2.6				BLD	
		-	improvements				
		2.7	Develop UGB transition agreements with special			PWD	Delayed by HSD; County not pursuing.
	1	I	districts.			I	

KEY: BC = Budget Committee BLD = Building Official CA = City Attorney CC = City Council CE = City Engineer CM = City Manager FHD = Finance & Human Resources Director PM = Planning Manager PTS = Parks & Tech Services Supervisor PSD = Police Safety Director PWD = Public Works & Development Director

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Objectives		Action Items	Priority	Due Date	Resp Party	Status/Notes
		Develop schedule to review/update infrastructure	11101111	Due Dute	nesp i arcy	
Provide infrastructure to support economic growth.		master plans and development standards;				
Provide infrastructure to support economic growth.	3.1	consolidated implementation plan for infrastructure;			PWD	Water Master Plan complete; Storm and sewer in progress.
		existing SDC credit inventory and exchange program.				
Complete approved capital projects in a timely and cost efficient manner.	4.1	Reduce I&I			PWD	In progress
	4.2	Reconstruct uncompleted block of Hemlock Street,			PWD	Plan/budget developed
		Complete Railroad reconstruction project			PWD	
	4.4	Complete Airport Infrastructure project			PWD	
	4.5	Pursue pedestrian improvement funding: Hwy101 north of Lucky Lane			PWD	
	4.6	Pursue State/Federal grants to fund economic				
	4.0	development and infrastructure improvements			CM	
	4.7	Develop public restrooms in the downtown area			PWD	
Maintain and enhance quality of coastal experience.	5.1	Develop coastal access				
Attract tourists to stop in downtown.	6.1	Landscaping along South Chetco			PWD/PTS	Obtained cost; not in budget.
	6.2	Improve downtown directional/parking signs			PWD/PTS	Need further direction
	6.3	Central Building historic landmark sign			PWD/PTS	Issues with ODOT approval
	6.4	Incentive program for downtown shops			PWD/BLD	Need further direction
		More bears			CM	Ongoing visits
	6.6	Traffic study to improve parking downtown			PWD	Need budget and funding
		Limit retail commercial land supply to encourage retail				
	6.7	infill & redevelopment to areas within existing UGB,		PM		
	6.0	especially downtown			DMD	
	6.8	Promote downtown public art			PWD	TDAO TOD
	6.9	Develop RV parking along Frontage Rd.			PWD/PTS	TPAC; TSP; proposed Frontage budget 2014/15; mural, weeding flower baskets, proposed blight policy
Conserve open space and protect natural, scenic resources	7.1	Work with Curry County & Harbor Water Districts to		СМ		
and cultural and historic areas while providing for orderly growth and development.		develop alternatives to water withdrawals from the				
		Chetco River during late summer months Limit size/scale of ocean shoreline access facilities &				
	7.2	provide opportunities to reduce crowding/overuse of		PM		
		any single access point				
		Provide opportunities for public access to reduce				
	7.3	crowding & overuse of any individual access point			PTS	
	7.4	Provide signage to direct visitors to all access sites &			DTC	
	7.4	to clearly define boundaries of State parks			PTS	
Provide additional recreational opportunities and facilities to include neighborhood parks, beach and river access points, and possible downtown park.	8.1	Traffic study to improve parking downtown			PWD	Need budget and funding
	8.2	Lighting at Stout Park			PWD/PTS	
		Reconfigure Azalea Park Athletic Fields			PWD/PTS	Plan/budget completed. Funding needed.
	8.4	Install restrooms at Chetco Point and Stout Parks			PWD/PTS	Plan/budget developed
	8.5	Develop Aquatics & Recreation Center			PTS	
	8.6	Develop Community Center			PTS	Develop Community Center
Implement policies and implementation items included under		Implement citizen advisory group, citizen involvement				
economic section of Comprehensive Plan.	9.1	program & update Comprehensive Plan every two			PWD	
		years				
		Recognize/support the Port of Brookings Harbor				
	9.2	Master Plan of Development and work with Port to			СМ	
		develop land within its jurisdiction.				

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Objectives		Action Items		Due Date	Resp Party	Status/Notes
	9.3	Utilize zoning ordinance to provide commercial & industrial lands for development			PM	
	9.4	Form an organization to initiate, coordinate & help implement an industrial and employment expansion program			СМ	
	9.5	Work with landowners to create larger development opportunity sites			СМ	
	9.6	Encourage small-scale home occupations for cottage industries & professional services			PM	
	9.7	Provide development opportunities for a range of senior housing				Housing has not been City function
	9.8	Develop an overall economic development plan			CM	
	9.9	Review zoning & development standards to consider including techniques to maximize energy conservation			PM	
GOAL 4: Effective Intergovernmental Relations						
Objectives		Action Items	Priority	Due Date	Resp Party	Status/Notes
Influence regional, state, national policy on issues important to achieving City goals.						
2 Secure grant funding.						
Achieve City goals through strategic partnerships.						
Prepare for potential County fiscal failure.	4.1	Evaluate possible assumption of County services on a cost recovery basis.			CM/FHD	Reviewed Planning/Building; not feasible. Provided Port District policing proposal. Offered to assume airpomanagement; declined.
	4.2	Complete UGB annexation study				