

**CANBY CITY COUNCIL
WORKSHOP MINUTES
July 14, 2005**

Presiding: Mayor Melody Thompson

Council Present: Roger Harris, Georgia Newton, and Randy Carson. Councilors Teresa Blackwell, Walt Daniels, and Wayne Oliver were absent.

Staff Present: Beth Saul, Library & Parks Director; Matilda Deas, Project Planner; and Kevin Cook, Associate Planner.

Others Present: Dan Leischner, Leonard Walker, Paul Satter, Joyce Satter, Bob Backstrom, Karelyn Backstrom, Jan Milne, Sheila Tice, Lee Whitcomb, and Jan Whitcomb.

Mayor Thompson called the workshop to order at 7:10 p.m. in the Conference Room at City Hall.

Matilda Deas, Project Planner said that the Community Perception Survey results provided indications of areas that they needed to do additional activities and research further. It gave a glimpse of the citizens' perceptions of the quality of life in Canby different levels.

Ms. Deas reviewed the survey results with the Council. Two-thirds of those surveyed said that the City is very responsive or somewhat responsive to the needs of the community. Residents felt there was a need for getting information to local resident. Three-fourths of those that responded felt the availability of senior services were good or excellent. Questions were indicated about the growth rate, type, location, lack of planning for, erosion of small town character, negative impact on traffic, and schools. Concerns about growth effects schools and funding of schools was indicated. People are concerned with the condition of the roads. More people were concerned about the lack of recreation for adults rather than for youth. Fifty-seven percent of the respondents thought that more focus needed to be on tourism.

Ms. Deas said the traffic calming, which will be community wide, would incorporate street design. She thought they would learn about growth issues from the communities. A follow-up Parks and Recreation Survey will go out in the fall to explore recreational issues that came up. They are looking at a couple of master plans to shape growth.

Forty-nine percent of those that responded to the survey said they would consider participating in City government some way.

A discussion took place regarding the City of Molalla discharging treated waste water into the Molalla River. Mayor Thompson said she thought that Canby Utility should have a public meeting, bring their engineers in and to explain what happened.

Mayor Thompson said she had spoken with Fire Chief Ted Kunze regarding a fire station on the north side. He had said it was in the master plan, but property tax revenue would be needed to staff it.

{Recorder's Note: The audio recording failed for a portion of this workshop and an exact record of that portion of the workshop is unavailable.}

Several audience members expressed concerns regarding communications with City Council.

Councilor Carson said he would talk with the Fire District regarding concerns that were raised regarding safety. He thought another survey may need to be done regarding police, fire, and other emergency services.

Councilor Newton said there is a plan to have a task force of people comprised who will be effected by street maintenance and let them work out a plan as to what needs to be done and how do they accomplish it. She encouraged anyone who was interested to talk with Mr. John Williams, Community Development & Planning Director.

A discussion took place regarding emergency vehicles using the Logging Road Bridge in case of an emergency.

The workshop was adjourned at 9:55 p.m.



Kimberly Scheafer
City Recorder Pro Tem



Melody Thompson
Mayor