

2016 City Council Strategic Initiatives and Accomplishments

- ✓ Improve streets and roads
- ✓ Provide sustainable water quality and environmental infrastructure
- ✓ Continue effective financial management
- ✓ Enhance public safety and emergency response
- ✓ Strengthen economic conditions and create new opportunities
- ✓ Preserve and enhance neighborhoods
- ✓ Improve transportation systems
- ✓ Address quality of place issues

- Adopted 2017-2018 budget that provides significantly enhanced street maintenance services.
- Initiated the design for a dissolved oxygen injection system and the evaluation of potential silica removal processes for the city's water system.
- Completed construction of new Lake Sacajawea flushing facilities.
- Installed software to improve communications, timeliness of response, and tracking of public records requests.
- Held two police-related community forums, initiated informal discussion opportunities with police staff, and re-established contacts with neighborhood block watch groups.
- Installed new pedestrian safety signs and other features in several school zones and along 15th Avenue.
- Obtained federal grant for new downtown transit center.
- Obtained state grant for future vehicle capacity and safety improvements exiting Tennant Way to 3rd Avenue.
- Adopted a new comprehensive plan for parks and recreation.
- Extended the reciprocal borrowing agreement between the Longview and Kelso public libraries.
- Installed "twinkle lights" in downtown street trees.
- Approved \$300,000 loan from the city's revolving loan fund to help a new manufacturing company get established in Longview.



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