

Resolution No. 852

**A RESOLUTION** amending Resolution No. 705, the City's Vision Statement.

**WHEREAS**, the City previously adopted a Vision Statement under Resolution No 705 which outlined the City's Vision Statement with regard to issues such as design, downtown, transportation and environmental assets; and

**WHEREAS**, subsequent to the adoption of the original Vision Statement with new information and reports, including the Downtown Revitalization Plan, it is necessary and desirable to modify the original Vision Statement to include new elements of the Vision Statement.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF WASHOUGAL, WASHINGTON, as follows:**

**Section I**

That the City hereby amends Resolution No. 705, which is the City's Vision Statement to add new elements to the City's Vision Statement. A copy of the amended Vision Statement is attached hereto marked as Exhibit "A" and by this reference incorporated herein.

**PASSED** by the Council for the City of Washougal, Washington, at a regular meeting this 21st day of ~~December~~<sup>OCTOBER</sup>, 2002.

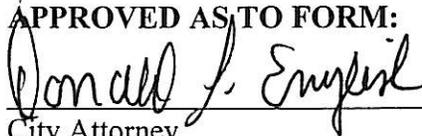
**CITY OF WASHOUGAL, WASHINGTON**

  
Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
Finance Director / City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
City Attorney



## VISION STATEMENT

### EXCEPTIONAL LIVABLE GORGE COMMUNITY

The City of Washougal is distinguished by its ability to create individual relationships within the community, encouraging closeness and character, in which neighbors know neighbors:

- people are safe and secure, education is provided for all ages,
- jobs and housing are provided for a socio-economically diverse community, and
- the city is a major gateway to the Columbia River Gorge and characterized by viewpoints, natural attractions, and services for visitors.

### COMMUNITY DESIGN

The City of Washougal is designed to:

- preserve and maintain natural features,
- provide a network of connected and identifiable neighborhoods centered upon commerce, schools, and parks,
- encourage structures old and new that have character and diversity,
- attract and retain commercial and industrial buildings that are designed to people scale and character; that promote a sense of small town community.

### DOWNTOWN

Downtown Washougal is the historical center of our city and entry to the Columbia River Gorge, to be cherished and nurtured in ways that:

- provide a downtown which is attractive, pleasing, and vibrant to citizens of Washougal, as well as visitors,
- emphasizes commerce, a pleasant downtown living environment, and authentic historic character,
- encourages new mixed-use residential, commercial retail and office investment with focus on locally owned business, the arts and specialty destination retail,
- enhances linkages between downtown, the Columbia riverfront, other community commercial and recreation destinations, and
- promote civic pride and community heritage.

### TRANSPORTATION

We resolve that Washougal be served by a multi-modal transportation system which:

- interconnects neighborhoods, parks, schools, downtown, commercial and industrial nodes,
- emphasizes public safety, with sidewalks on all arterial and residential streets,
- emphasizes safe bike lanes and walking paths throughout the city,
- emphasizes ease of movement by motorists, pedestrians, bicyclists, and commuters; and provides connection to the metropolitan surface transportation links, as well as to the Scenic Gorge cities of White Salmon, Stevenson, Goldendale, Bingen and North Bonneville.

### ENVIRONMENTAL ASSETS

The City of Washougal and its citizens determine to:

- protect and enhance streams, rivers, and the habitats along them to foster the quality of the surface and subsurface waters of the city; thereby sustaining the fish and wildlife populations of these riparian corridors,
- set aside specific areas for open space and parks; assuring the well being of Washougal's citizens, protecting slopes and view corridors for all to enjoy,
- protect and enhance the environment of Washougal through protecting and establishing stands of significant conifer and deciduous trees.

The Washougal City Council and Planning Commission hereby adopt the above statement by Resolution #852 the 21st day of October 2002.

  
George Jeffrey Guada, Mayor

11/04/02  
Date

  
Cherie Kearney, Planning Commission Chairman

11/04/02  
Date