

Community Vision for 2035 11/8/10 draft

In 2035, Lake Oswego is a sustainable city, whose residents live in harmony with nature, meeting the community's needs today without compromising the needs of future generations. We are recognized for our quality of life, exceptional schools, and excellent local government. Our multigenerational neighborhoods, natural resources, vibrant mixed-use shopping and employment districts, and diverse services and activities are accessible to all.



COMMUNITY CULTURE

Our educational, cultural and recreational opportunities strengthen the social fabric of the community. Residents are proud of our top-rated schools and many cultural and recreational amenities. The City's award-winning library and parks system provide programs, special events and community facilities for all ages and interests. Public art and historic resources enrich our cultural identity.



COMPLETE NEIGHBORHOODS & HOUSING

We have attractive and compatible housing that serves a range of ages, incomes and households. Our distinct and walkable neighborhoods contribute to the city's small town feel. Mixed-use districts enhance adjacent residential areas by providing access to quality jobs, housing, transit, entertainment, services and shopping. Higher density housing integrated along transportation corridors and town centers, preserves the character of our neighborhoods.



A CONNECTED COMMUNITY

We benefit from safe, efficient and convenient transportation choices. A variety of frequent and reliable public transportation options reduce our impact on the environment and connect us within our city and to the region. Pathways, sidewalks, roadways and bike routes encourage residents of all neighborhoods to walk and bike safely to meet their daily needs.



ECONOMIC VITALITY

We are a full service community where people can live, work, recreate and meet their daily needs for goods and services. We are business-friendly and have a strong local economy. We are a regional model for employment and mixed-use centers that attract quality jobs. We build upon the intellectual capital of the community to attract new ventures, retain local businesses and connect to the global economy.



**HEALTHY
ECOSYSTEMS**

We are stewards of our environment. Our urban forest, natural areas and watersheds are valued and cared for as essential environmental, economic, and cultural assets. We balance the need for clean air, water and land resources with community values. The built environment is designed to protect, enhance and seamlessly integrate with natural systems.



**COMMUNITY
HEALTH &
PUBLIC SAFETY**

Our community is a safe place to live and supports lifelong active and healthy living. The City provides opportunities for active lifestyles that promote the health of all our residents. Local foods from community gardens and farmers' markets support healthy nutrition and provide social opportunities. Strong public safety and social systems ensure the community's well-being.



**INSPIRING SPACES
& PLACES**

Our built environment and natural setting inspire people to live here. The City is a regional leader, making conscientious decisions that protect our quality of life and unique place in the region. Development respects the physical environment and meets the highest quality of community design to maintain the distinctive character and beauty of this special place.