

# CITIZEN FEEDBACK ON DRAFT STRATEGIC PLAN

## Are there other goals the City of La Pine should consider? Which ones?

- λ Nice playground, parks and aquatic center to be used by growing children, teens, high school swim teams and seniors exercise
- λ We need city police, the County can not provide complete policing of our city streets due to handling of the County problems. The City of La Pine needs patrol.
- λ Traffic light at 1<sup>st</sup> and Hwy 97 as soon as possible
- λ Stoplight at 1<sup>st</sup> & Hwy 97 should be #1 priority! Current situation of failed intersection prevents family wage jobs coming to La Pine. This is a major economic development roadblock.
- λ Influence Sewer and Water Districts to lower SDC's and be business friendly.
- λ A strong effort must be made to maintain the integrity of the area. The citizens voted for cityhood so that they could steer growth. The County has determined the fate of La Pine for many years. Adopting any County rules, ordinances and zoning laws without careful consideration and consensus from the local population defeats the purpose of incorporation.

## Under the existing goals, are there other priorities the City of La Pine should consider? Which ones?

- λ Have an at-large representative: the outer areas of La Pine care about the future of La Pine
- λ Have a cohesive plan for the buildings theme
- λ We need city lights on 97 to slow traffic down coming into the city
- λ Under economic development, SDC's need to be put in place to help fund a traffic light at 1<sup>st</sup> & Hwy 97. Jobs for our people are a priority especially with gas prices so high. I understand a server farm is interested in the 80 acre rail site in the Industrial Park. The community and the CITY needs to do everything they can to see that the server farm moves here to provide high tech, high paying jobs for our residents. What an economic boost for our businesses and our people!
- λ Stoplight at 1<sup>st</sup> & Hwy 97 - #1 priority!!

## Do you have any other comments about community needs, issues or problems for the City?

- λ Encourage the County to find funding for the planned light at 1<sup>st</sup> & 97. This would allow our industrial area to be developed – more employment, less commute and better wages needed in this area.
- λ We need a place for our kids to go – better parks, recreation with activities
- λ JOBS for our people are a priority especially with gas prices so high. It is a struggle for most people living in La Pine to make ends meet.
- λ As for development, I hope to never see a WalMart or a McDonalds in this town. I love the small town rural feel and would like it stay that way.
- λ Yes, pay attention to the Local Rule issue and voice your objection to the County's plan. Don't disenfranchise the rest of La Pine because residents inside the City don't have to comply.
- λ Apathy!!!!

## What could the City do to encourage you and other citizens to be more involved in City activities and functions?

- λ I would like to become more involved with activities for the kids and law enforcement

- λ Food! Just kidding, right now, jobs are a high priority. A subject matter such as this would draw a lot of people to the meetings to see how they can help make it happen. I know many people driving to Bend and REDMOND for jobs. This is ridiculous. I think hot subjects bring people to meetings.
- λ Don't object to feedback you may not like hearing.
- λ Form committees who can help you.
- λ Let people know some of the ideas that may be more controversial. Sad as it is sometimes people need to get upset before they will come forward.

**When are you available to attend community meetings?** *(Check all that apply)*

**1**  **Week day morning**

**Week day afternoon**

**3**  **Week day evening**

**Weekend morning**

**Weekend afternoon**

**Weekend evening**

**Votes Received on Draft Goals/Priorities:**

**Develop an economic development strategy for La Pine**

Highest priority – 8 votes

Second priority – 5 votes

Third priority – 11 votes

**Define how City should function to provide high quality service**

Highest priority – 0 votes

Second priority – 8 votes

Third priority – 5 votes

**Develop enforceable ordinances with appropriate standards to meet community needs**

- λ **Adopt snow removal policy by October 1, 2008**

Highest priority – 0 votes

Second priority – 0 votes

Third priority – 2 votes

**Complete Intergovernmental Agreements with appropriate agencies**

- λ **Update Planning IGA related to code enforcement and other amendments**

Highest priority – 0 votes

Second priority – 5 votes

Third priority – 6 votes

**Learn more about comprehensive planning through education and training**

- λ **Planning Commission and City Council members attend training on state-wide planning goals/requirements and the comp planning process**

Highest priority – 1 vote

Second priority – 1 vote

Third priority – 1 vote

**Develop Draft Comp Plan**

Highest priority – 3 votes  
Second priority – 6 votes  
Third priority – 10 votes

**Develop and adopt a long-term transportation plan**

Highest priority – 2 votes  
Second priority – 1 vote  
Third priority – 2 votes

**Adopt a road repair and maintenance plan**

- λ **Prepare draft snow removal contract by Fall 2008**  
Highest priority – 10 votes  
Second priority – 5votes  
Third priority – 4 votes

**New Goals/ Priorities suggested by Citizens:**

**Traffic Signal: Immediately pass SDC's in support of 1<sup>st</sup> and Hwy 97 Stoplight = Jobs**

Highest priority – 40 votes  
Second priority – 1 vote  
Third priority – 0 votes

**Incorporate Sewer and Water Districts under City**

Highest priority – 3 votes  
Second priority – 22 votes  
Third priority – 6 votes

**Medical Services**

Highest priority – 1 votes  
Second priority – 10 votes  
Third priority – 10 votes

**Prepare sustainability plans in the face of the economy collapsing and gasoline becoming too expensive to commute to Bend.**

- λ **Community gardens**
- λ **tool bank**
- λ **share-ride organization**
- λ **local jobs**  
Highest priority – 7 votes  
Second priority – 5 votes  
Third priority – 3 votes

**Investigate and consider allowing 2 non-city (outside city limits) La Pine residents as councilors with parameters to ensure their investment in La Pine.**

Highest priority – 8 votes  
Second priority – 6 votes  
Third priority – 3 votes

**Appoint a Vision Committee to outline vision of City in 2010, 2015, 2020**

- λ commuter train
- λ river walk
- λ vision for shopping and walking

**Additional Comments Received from Citizens:**

- λ Senior Housing (\$4 million funding investment)

- λ Traffic Light
- λ Emergency Fire safety
- λ Poverty – how to prioritize?
- λ SDC – Economic Development
- λ Funding (Budget) for Economic Development
- λ Jobs – Family Wage
- λ Water/waste water
- λ Pedestrian Safety
- λ Time – Opportunities
- λ Revenue – Needs
- λ New businesses too