## **ENVISION SANDY 2050**



## 2050 Vision and Comprehensive Plan Update Community Advisory Committee (CAC)

### CAC Meeting #4 September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022, 6:30- 8:00 PM

In-Person:

Sandy Public Library, Community Room 38980 Proctor Blvd Sandy, OR 97055 Online:

Please click the link below to join the Zoom

webinar:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88960865924

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## **AGENDA**

Time	Subject	Lead
6:00	Food and Drink available – come early to grab a bite!	
6:30	Welcome  • Tonight's Agenda and Packet Materials	Shelley Denison, City of Sandy
6:35	<ul><li>Envision Sandy2050 Project Updates</li><li>Process</li><li>Schedule</li></ul>	Anais Mathez, 3J Consulting
6:45	Draft Vision Statement  • Comments/Reflections	Anais CAC Members
7:30	<ul> <li>Sandy Future Fest Event</li> <li>Details and Information</li> <li>CAC Members: Call for volunteers!</li> </ul>	Anais
7:45	<ul> <li>Next Steps</li> <li>Natural Hazards Stakeholder Workshop #1</li> <li>Next CAC meeting</li> <li>Joint PC/CC Worksession</li> </ul>	Anais
8:00	Adjourn	Shelley



# DRAFT VISION STATEMENT September 13, 2022



#### **Community and Culture**

In 2050, Sandy retains its small-town feel through a celebration of community and place. Downtown Sandy is a clean, walkable, and vibrant place to dine, shop, and gather. The beautification of downtown showcases public art, honors Sandy's history, and celebrates its location as "The Gateway to Mt. Hood." Public amenities and facilities provide places to play, grow, and learn for residents of all ages. Sandy supports events like the Sandy Mountain Festival that bring people together and promote a spirit of inclusivity. Non-profit and volunteer organizations offer meaningful services to the community and provide opportunities for civic engagement.



#### **Governance and Growth Management**

In 2050, Sandy is proactive in managing and planning for growth. Sandy is an innovative community that addresses change through thoughtful planning and effective governance. Growth and development are guided by community values, fiscal responsibility, and strategic investments in services and infrastructure. Premier fire, police and emergency response services ensure safety for residents. Regulatory tools and practices are consistently updated to address new issues, and new development contributes to the expansion of public utilities. Leadership and residents engage with one another in decision-making processes so new opportunities benefit the community while preserving Sandy's small-town feel.



#### **Parks, Trails and Natural Resources**

In 2050, Sandy's natural and scenic landscape is an extension of the community. Clean rivers, healthy trees, and wildlife habitats are carefully conserved to promote biodiversity. Forested areas within the City are protected as parks, trails and natural open space. Sandy preserves the unique character and charm of beloved assets like Meinig Memorial Park, the Tickle Creek Trail, and Jonsrud Viewpoint. The City continues to develop recreation programs and a diverse and accessible park and trail system that is clean, safe, and functional, serving the needs of residents.





In 2050, Sandy is resilient in the face of natural hazards. As stewards of clean air, water, and land resources for future generations, Sandy guides the design of the built environment to protect, enhance, and be integrated with natural systems. The threat of wildfire is mitigated through emergency preparedness, education, and proactive planning. Sandy collaborates with local agencies, including Fire Districts, Clackamas County, and regional partners to plan for actions that can lessen the impact of natural hazards, ensuring the City and its partners have long-term strategies for protecting the community.



#### **Housing and Economy**

In 2050, Sandy is home to desirable neighborhoods and a strong workforce. Thriving commercial and industrial districts provide balanced employment opportunities at all levels. A variety of businesses meet the daily needs of residents and contribute to Sandy's sense of place. A strong tourism industry provides opportunities for businesses and supports the local economy. Sandy's workers have access to a variety of housing choices that allow residents to move in, move up or age in place, ensuring families can live, work, and thrive in Sandy across multiple

age in place, ensuring families can live, work, and thrive in Sandy across multiple generations. Balanced housing choices contribute to safe, walkable, family-friendly neighborhoods that connect residents to nearby parks, trails, businesses and key destinations.

#### **Transportation and Infrastructure**



In 2050, Sandy boasts modern and reliable public facilities and services that support carefully planned growth. The City invests in infrastructure that provides clean drinking water, treats wastewater while protecting our watersheds, and mitigates the effects of stormwater runoff. The expansion, operation, and maintenance of public services is supported through sustainable and balanced funding sources. SandyNet continues to provide reliable and fast internet service to the City's residents. Sandy's transportation system prioritizes safety, connectivity, and accessibility, with an emphasis on local street connections to reduce reliance on arterial roads such as Highways 26 and 211 for local trips. Safe, efficient, high-quality transit service, as well as a network of sidewalks and bike facilities, provides an alternative to private automobile use, supporting efficient use of roadways and reducing air pollution and energy use.