



# CITY OF PULLMAN

*HIGH Tech, HIGHER Education, HIGHEST Quality of Life*

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## 2011 CITY COUNCIL GOALS

1. Stay abreast and make regular reports on the city's financial status and track the expenditures of all departments.
2. Continue to explore options for hiring a grant writer and provide grant writing training in order to increase our revenues.
3. Continue to promote economic development and job creation. Work with the Chamber of Commerce, Southeast Washington Economic Development Association (SEWEDA), and other agencies to provide a more welcoming environment in Pullman. Provide positive leadership in promoting Pullman including emphasizing the various awards we have received. Support the Pullman-Moscow Regional Airport runway realignment and improvement project.
4. Support education from K-12 through higher education.
5. Continue our leadership on sustainability issues. Provide City Council presentation on specific sustainability issues. Change the way we think about how we do things to promote sustainability. Provide leadership on practical solutions to stormwater issues.
6. Have City Councilmembers at City Council meetings help showcase community opportunities and citizen volunteerism efforts.
7. Improve bicycle and walking trails. Make it safer for both biking and walking in Pullman. Continue beautification of public spaces. Support private funding efforts such as improving highly visible spaces on Grand Avenue and Davis Way. Preserve the state-owned right-of-way along the Pullman-Colfax rail line and fix the railroad crossings in Pullman. Initiate a transportation master plan that addresses a broad range of transportation issues.
8. With the remaining funds from the 2007 bond issue, consider making additional path and park improvements including funding a spray pool.
9. Place a strong emphasis on visioning. Explore low-cost options for conducting a Comprehensive Plan update over the next few years. Engage in a City Council exercise to list the major issues that will impact Pullman in the years ahead. Provide opportunities for Pullman 2020 visioning sessions in which local civic groups can convey their ideas regarding Pullman's future.
10. Consider e-governance and social networking options within the constraints of public records and other legal requirements. Enhance citizen accessibility to information.
11. Enhance the contractor permitting process and consider creating a local electrical inspection program.
12. Continue to explore opportunities with Whitman County and Washington State University to establish a Geographic Information System for Pullman.
13. Consider ways to improve employer-employee communications.
14. Create a "Let's Move!" program in Pullman that will encourage youth to make wise eating choices and exercise more.