



LYNNWOOD
WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-06

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF LYNNWOOD, WASHINGTON,
CONFIRMING THE CITY'S VISION STATEMENT AS GUIDING
PRINCIPLES FOR FUTURE STRATEGIC PLANS AND BUDGETS FOR
THE CITY.**

WHEREAS, in 2007 and 2008, the City engaged in City-wide visioning effort, entitled "Visioning Lynnwood: Building our City's Future with Your Ideas;" and

WHEREAS, during this time frame, the City held 29 public meetings and forums to obtain public input on the visioning process and a proposed vision statement for the City, and over 400 citizens and stakeholders contributed approximately 812 hours of time on this project; and

WHEREAS, the City's public process and the work of the citizens and stakeholders resulted in the drafting of a proposed vision statement for the City, which the City Council then discussed and considered for adoption; and

WHEREAS, on January 26, 2009, the City Council passed a motion, adopting a vision statement for the City entitled "Lynnwood Moving Forward: Our Community Vision," a copy of which is attached to this Resolution as Exhibit A ("Vision Statement"); and

WHEREAS, the City's Vision Statement contains seven statements, each with supplemental and explanatory statements, which are intended to be the core, guiding principles for the City's adoption and implementation of its strategic plans and budgeting processes;

WHEREAS, the seven Vision Statement guiding principles are as follows: (1) To be a welcoming city that builds a healthy and sustainable environment; (2) To encourage a broad business base in sector, size and related employment, and promote high quality development; (3) To invest in preserving and expanding parks, recreation, and community programs; and (4) To be a cohesive community that respects all citizens; (5) To invest in efficient, integrated, local and regional transportation systems; (6) To ensure a safe environment through rigorous criminal and property law enforcement; and (7) To be a city that is responsive to the wants and needs of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, at the time of the Vision Statement's adoption in 2009, the City Council indicated its intent to review the Vision Statement in six years; and

WHEREAS, in March, 2015, the City Council performed the six-year review and discussed the Vision Statement with the Mayor and Department Directors; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that the City's existing Vision Statement continues to be an appropriate and purposeful statement of the guiding principles that should be applied and adhered to when developing and implementing strategic plans and budgets for the City; now therefore

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LYNNWOOD DOES RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Council hereby confirms the Vision Statement attached as **Exhibit A** as the City's Vision Statement. The Vision Statement shall be the guiding principles for the City's development, preparation and implementation of Departmental Strategic Plans and budgets.

Section 2. The City Council shall review, and either revise or re-affirm, the Vision Statement at least every four years, with the next review occurring in 2019.

Section 3. All Departmental strategic plans and fiscal budgets shall include or identify programs or projects for funding that implement the Vision Statement.

RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LYNNWOOD, WASHINGTON this 13th day of April, 2015.

APPROVED:



Nicola Smith, Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:



Art Ceniza, Interim Finance Director
and City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Rosemary Larson, City Attorney

EXHIBIT A

90.4 OTHER BUSINESS ITEMS

A. Visioning: Adopt Living Document of City-Wide Vision Statements

Motion made by Council President Ross, seconded by Councilmember Jim Smith, to approve and adopt the following living document: Lynnwood Moving Forward: Our Community Vision document as contained in the packet on pages 90.4A 2 and 3 with the strikeout of the word "Draft" in the title.

Council President Ross stated that the Council is very pleased to adopt this. It is the result of the visioning process of 400 citizens of Lynnwood.

Councilmember Jim Smith explained that this is an excellent tool that will be extremely useful for planning purposes.

Councilmember Simmonds acknowledged the many people who have worked diligently on this document. He emphasized his appreciation of their investment of time, effort, and energy throughout the process. He believes the document truly reflects the values and the vision of the community.

The motion passed unanimously.