

Expanded and renovated Main Library

# Imagine the future of Hillsboro!

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- Download and review the Hillsboro Community Profile: Snapshot 2013
- Track upcoming community meetings and other activities
- Drop an idea card in one of the many idea boxes located throughout Hillsboro
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#### **Idea Box Locations**

- Hillsboro Main Library
- Shute Park Aquatic Recreation Center
- Hillsboro Chamber
- ... and more!





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# »Imagine Hillsboro 2035! Our Next Community Vision

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# Project Overview

# The Original Community Vision: Hillsboro 2020

In the late 1990's, Hillsboro was experiencing a period of rapid growth. Rather than allowing continued growth to dictate the form of Hillsboro's evolution, City leaders turned to the community for direction by launching what was then the most extensive public engagement process ever conducted in the City – Hillsboro 2020.

From 1997 to 2000, over 1,500 residents shared their ideas for the future. Teams were assembled to organize and "activate" community suggestions for strengthening education, arts and culture, the economy, environment and other aspects of Hillsboro life. Originally adopted by City Council in 2000, and updated twice since (2005, 2010), the award-winning Hillsboro 2020 Vision and Action Plan has long-served as a community road map. It has informed policy decisions, guided capital investments and helped forge alliances.

#### Hillsboro 2020 Vision Statement

In the year 2020, Hillsboro is our hometown. Within a rapidly changing metropolitan region and global economy, we live in a dynamic community that sustains our quality of life.

Here, neighbors, generations and culture connect. We live and work in balance with nature. Hillsboro is a safe and affordable community, a place our children and their children will be proud to call home. More than two dozen organizations lead implementation activities, and many others have helped bring the Vision to life over the years. Nearly all 180 community-defined Vision program and project priorities are complete or underway and today Hillsboro looks and feels a lot like the City described in the original Vision Statement.

# Imagine Hillsboro 2035! Our Next Community Vision

Hillsboro 2035 is an initiative to renew and re-imagine Hillsboro's community vision. As shown in the graphic below, the project will be carried out in three year-long phases. The focus of phase I, now complete, was development of a community profile. Snapshot 2013, offers a one-stop resource of information about Hillsboro – including demographics, employment and income, housing, community wellness and many other topics. It provides insight into some of the ways Hillsboro has evolved over the years and spotlights trends, challenges

and opportunities that await us in the future. From fall 2013 into summer 2014 (phase II), a Vision Task Force will lead a proactive public engagement process to collect community ideas and craft emphasis areas for further development. From summer 2014 through fall 2015 (phase III), "theme teams" will be assembled to review, sort and refine community suggestions before crafting a new Vision Statement and inviting the public to help identify priority initiatives for future implementation.

#### Who's Involved?

Hopefully ... everyone who works, lives, learns or plays in Hillsboro! As with the original Vision, the goal of Hillsboro 2035 is to produce a long-range Vision and Action Plan with help from community members. For more information about how and when to get involved, please see the back page of this fact sheet.

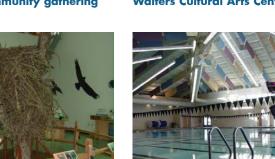


### Hillsboro 2020 – from Vision to Reality

How much does visioning really impact a community? In Hillsboro, the answer is a lot and the evidence is everywhere. These photos capture just a few of the many visible outcomes that resulted from the original visioning effort. Most of the 180 community priorities incorporated into the Hillsboro 2020 Vision and Action Plan since 2000 are now implemented. Whether one-time special projects or ongoing programs, each of these actions has helped to advance Hillsboro toward our shared community Vision.



New community gathering



**Jackson Bottom Wetlands** Preserve enhancements



**Walters Cultural Arts Center** 



**Hughes Civic Center Plaza** 



and services



**SOLVE** volunteer community clean-up days



**Growing economic** investment and diversification



Hillsboro Hops at the Hillsboro Ballpark



**Shute Park Aquatic and** 

**Recreation Center** 

**Energy-efficient schools** 



Hondo off-leash dog park





Hillsboro Latino Festival



theatrical performances



habitat areas



redeveloping downtown

## **Hillsboro Vision Implementation** Committee

Hillsboro 2020 implementation is overseen by a dedicated group of volunteers. Members represent implementation partners, various community interests and the public-at-large.



#### Hillsboro 2020 Lead Partners

Vision implementation is a sharedresponsibility. More than two dozen community organizations have agreed to serve as "lead partners" and assume responsibility for moving one or more actions forward. These community organizations are what made Hillsboro 2020 great.

- Centro Cultural
- City of Hillsboro
- Clean Water Services
- Community Action Organization
- Hands-On Greater Portland
- Hillsboro Arts and Culture Council
- Hillsboro Boys and Girls Club
- Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce
- Hillsboro Community Arts
- Hillsboro Community Foundation
- Hillsboro Economic Development Partnership
- Hillsboro Farmers' Markets, Inc.
- Hillsboro Historical Society
- Hillsboro Landmarks Advisory Committee

- Hillsboro School District
- Jackson Bottom Wetlands Preserve
- One Economy Corporation
- Oregon International Air Show
- Pacific University
- SOLVE
- Tualatin Valley Community Television
- Tuality Healthcare
- Washington County
- Washington County Bicycle Transportation Coalition
- Westside Transportation Alliance

