

The City of Mt. Angel Newsletter



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The Mt. Angel City Council has been working on establishing Council Goals to help shape the direction for the City heading into the future. The City Council is very interested in hearing from the citizens of Mt. Angel, so we are asking community member to take some time to consider and respond to the following questions.

We Want to Hear From You! Please give us your thoughts and feedback on the DRAFT City Council Goals below:

| Proposed Goal (not in priority order) | I like this goal ✓ | I don't like this goal ✓ |
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| 1. Improve & Enhance Communication within the Community | | |
| <i>Explanation: The City has created a communication committee, writes a monthly newsletter in the Shopper, inserts a message on all water bills and still there is more to do. We believe writing an overall communication plan and continuing to reach out about City events as well as look for new ways to communicate through things like reader boards and online social networking is needed.</i> | | |
| My comments about this proposed goal: | | |
| Proposed Goal (not in priority order) | I like this goal ✓ | I don't like this goal ✓ |
| 2. Improve & Enhance the Livability of the Community | | |
| <i>Explanation: The City has many guiding documents and plans to help improve our quality of life here in Mt. Angel, but still more needs to be done including improving the appearance of our City Hall and parks. Another example is we want to make sure our public safety resources are being utilized first inside our City limits.</i> | | |
| My comments about this proposed goal: | | |

| Proposed Goal (not in priority order) | I like this goal ✓ | I don't like this goal ✓ |
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| 3. Strategic Planning | | |
| <i>Explanation: As a City Council, we want to think further ahead and be strategic, nimble, aligned and accountable. Doing strategic planning so we can be efficient with our resources is important to move our community forward.</i> | | |
| My comments about this proposed goal: | | |

| Proposed Goal (not in priority order) | I like this goal ✓ | I don't like this goal ✓ |
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| 4. Increase Revenue & Funding | | |
| <i>Explanation: The City has increased municipal court fees and recently applied for a number of grants to fix our streets, and still there is work to be done in this arena including looking for new revenue sources.</i> | | |
| My comments about this proposed goal: | | |

Overall, what do you think of these goals? Are there additional goals you'd like the City Council to consider? Any other comments?

Thank you for your time. Please complete & return this form by August 27, 2010 to City Staff or submit it to City Hall, 5 North Garfield or email it to smuir@ci.mt-angel.or.us. The City Council will receive all of these comments at their meeting on Tuesday, September 7, 2010.

If you have any questions or comments please contact either the Mayor or any City Councilor, or stop by City Hall to speak with Susan Muir, City Administrator.