



**CITY OF ASTORIA**

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# **ASTORIA CITY COUNCIL DRAFT VISION AND GOALS FISCAL YEAR 2019-2021**

## **Astoria City Council Vision**

**The Astoria City Council's actions and decisions value:**

- **Preservation of Astoria's unique character;**
- **Livability and quality of life for residents;**
- **A thriving local economy;**
- **Resilience as a community.**

**City government will provide high quality service, be responsive, and be transparent.**

## **Astoria City Council Goals**

- **Support work and recommendations of the Homelessness Solutions Taskforce (HOST) as well as other community efforts to address homelessness.**
- **Support efforts to increase the housing supply (both market rate and affordable), using the County Housing Study as a guide.**
- **Explore options to enhance long-term financial sustainability of the Parks Department, including but not limited to, a cemetery facilities masterplan.**
- **Pursue a public-private partnership for the redevelopment of Heritage Square to include housing.**
- **Increase disaster resilience among the community, City staff, and facilities.**

- **Explore options for revenue generation, expense reduction, and streamlining internal processes to allow staff to focus on priorities.**
- **Maintain Astoria's unique character in Council decisions, including those involving zoning, growth and economic development.**
- **Vigorously support renovation of the Astor Library and the Foundation's fundraising for it.**
- **Work with community partners to implement the five year economic development strategy.**