

# C I T Y O F C H E H A L I S

## STRATEGIC PLANNING RETREAT

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### STRENGTHS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE CITY OF CHEHALIS SINCE THE JANUARY 19, 2018 STRATEGIC PLANNING RETREAT

#### Brainstormed List of Perceptions

- Positive Commercial Development at the Airport
- City Council Adopted the 2019 Budget
- Restroom Update at the V.R. Lee Building
- Dang Good Staff
- IT Committee Meeting on a Regular Basis to Discuss Technology
- Plan to Install Security Cameras at the Aquatic Center Before the Swimming Season
- Security Cameras for the Public Works Building Have Been Installed
- New Supervisors are Getting Basic Supervisory Skills Training
- Mayor has Been Working with the State Legislature to Address Long-Term Responsibilities for LEOFF-1 Retiree Costs
- Airport is Working with W.F. West to Create a STEM Program
- Replaced Numerous Failing Storm Lines
- Beautification Projects Completed Downtown Working with the CCRT (Banners, Garbage Can Lids, Flower Planters)
- City Council Beautification Committee Held its First Meeting
- Evaluated New Financial Software
- Airport Installed Eight (8) New Security Cameras with a Point to Point System
- New Roof and Painting at Public Works Building
- Engineering Tech Position is in the Process of Being Filled
- Council Addressed Some Revenue Needs to Support the Budget
- Airport Received Grant From the FAA for \$2.5 Million
- Received Grants (over \$1 Million) for a Grind and Overlay Project
- Safety Light Installed at the Swimming Pool in the Crosswalk
- Partial Funding for Recreation Park
- Successful Presentation and High Scoring for Potential State and Federal Grants for Recreation Park
- Settled Fire Collective Bargaining Agreement
- Hired Two Police Officers
- Finalized Three Union Contracts
- Cross-Trained Employees for Higher Certification
- Wastewater Treatment Plant Only Had One Violation
- Completed a Parking Lot Project/Infrastructure for the Discover! Children's Museum
- Executed a Lease with Rich Development
- Relocated Firefighters to Lewis County Fire District #6 – Station 61 Successfully
- Earned a 2% Discount on Medical Premiums through the WellCity Award
- Completed Required Bridge Inspections and Load Ratings
- Executed Agreement for a Utility Rate Study
- Continuing Discussions Regarding a New 9-1-1 Governance Structure
- Kitchen Remodel at Community Development Building
- Reconfigured Entrance at the Parks and Recreation Building
- Enhanced Budget Document
- Great Water
- Positive Progress on Recreation Park
- Sewer System Put in at Stan Hedwall Park
- Chamber Way Bridge Complete
- Great Fellow Council Members
- Completed Our Transportation Benefit District Project
- Received Flood Storage Grant \$481,000
- Hired a New Planning and Building Manager
- Took Next Step on Our Annexation Plan

- In Partnership with the Chehalis Foundation, Penny Playground Received \$350,000 Grant Funding from TransAlta
- Updated Our Accident and Safety Manual
- Completed Two (2) Bathroom Renovations in the Parks
- New Roof on the Library
- Riverside Force Main Project on Track for 2019 Construction
- New Roof and Paint at Girls' Fastpitch Facility