



**CITY OF WASHOUGAL  
CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP  
Monday, April 27, 2026  
5:00 PM**

**MEETING INFORMATION**

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84085725298>

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

**II. ROLL CALL**

**III. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

**IV. NEW BUSINESS**

**A. Community Services & Strategy: *Arts Commission Funding Request — Rose Jewell***

**B. Community Services & Strategy: *2025 Annual Report — Joe Walsh***

**V. REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

**A. CITY MANAGER**

**B. MAYOR**

**C. CITY COUNCIL**

**VI. ADJOURNMENT**

**UPCOMING MEETINGS: Annual Planning Session — Saturday, May 2nd 2026  
at 9 AM**

**BUSINESS OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

**City of Washougal, Washington**

**FOR AGENDA OF:**

4/27/2026

**SUBJECT:**

Community Services & Strategy: *Arts Commission Funding Request — Rose Jewell*

**DEPT. OF ORIGIN:**

Community Services & Strategy

**REVIEWED AT:**

**TO BE RETURNED TO COUNCIL:**

No

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. US Mural Pics and Budget

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**EXPENDITURE REQUIRED:**

Yes

**BUDGETED:**

\$1500.00

**APPROPRIATION REQ'D:**

No

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**SUMMARY STATEMENT**

The Arts Commission, at its April 22, 2026 meeting, voted to approve and forward a request to City Council to expend funds in the amount of \$1,500 for a United States ground mural project in celebration of America250.

The mural will be placed outside Hathaway School and is intended to engage student participation with oversight provided by both the Arts Commission and school staff.

Due to the school schedule, staff on behalf of the Arts Commission, request this item be considered when approving this evening's consent agenda.

## **RECOMMENDED ACTION**

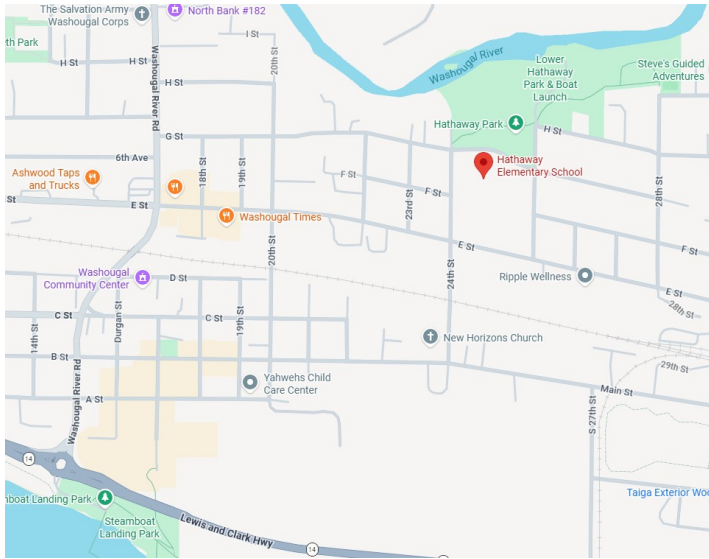
To authorize the expenditure of \$1500.00 for the USA Ground mural at Hathaway School.



**U.S. Mural Budget**

<b>Materials &amp; Stipend</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Unit Cost</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>
Valspar Anti Skid Porch & Floor Paint	5 gallons	\$43	\$215.00
Valspar Bonding Primer	2 gallons	\$30	\$60.00
Rust-oleum Degreaser, Etch, Cleaner	2 gallons	\$20	\$40.00
Stiff Broom	1 ea	\$20	\$20.00
Paint brushes and rollers	2 sets	\$40	\$80.00
Misc chalk, string, etc	1 ea	\$30	\$30.00
Subtotal			<hr/> \$445.00
Sales tax		8.90%	\$39.61
Total supplies			<hr/> \$484.61
Stipend for teacher to direct			<hr/> \$500.00
Grand total			<hr/> <hr/> \$984.61
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<b>Optional Add-on</b>			
U.S. Mural Stencil			249
Taxes plus shipping			<u>51</u>
			\$300

Hathaway Elementary  
630 24<sup>th</sup> St  
Washougal WA 98671



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1. Community Service & Strategy Annual Report for 2025

**SUMMARY STATEMENT**

**RECOMMENDED ACTION**

# Community Services & Strategy 2025 Annual Report

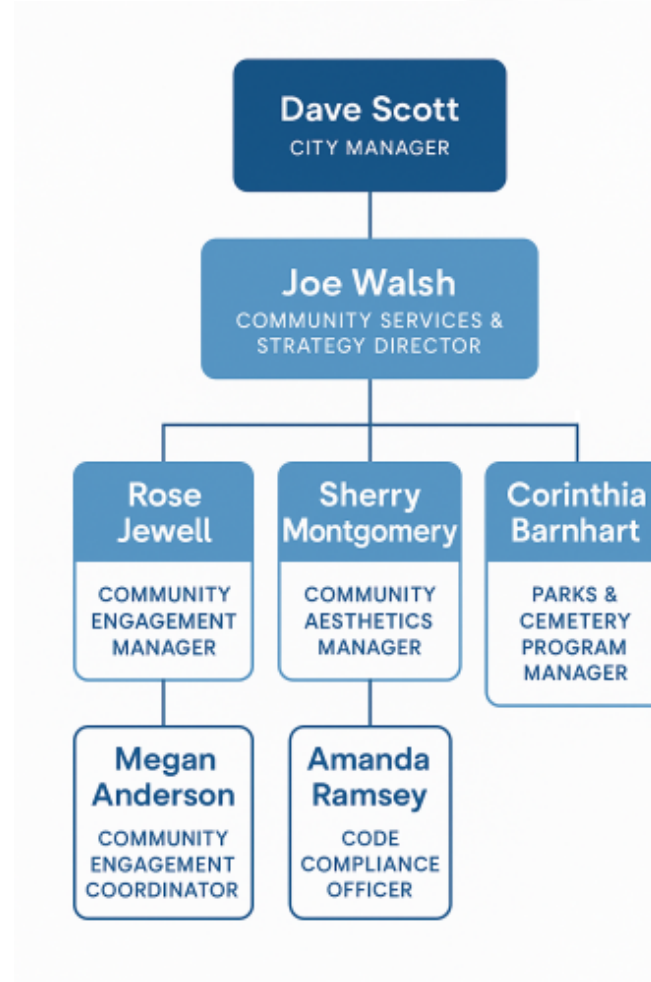
Presented by Joe Walsh



**City of Washougal**

*Our mission is to provide fiscally responsible services that promote our vision of a safe and beautiful community that can be enjoyed for generations to come.*

# Community Services & Strategy Org Chart



# Strategic Planning – 2025 Highlights

- About halfway through the plan already
- Internally tracking progress and working with department heads
- Externally reporting on progress – new dashboard launched in December



# Strategic Planning – 2026 Goals



# Economic Development – 2025 Highlights

- 44 new business licenses (up 5.4%)
- Mixed results in tax revenue growth
- Median income: \$106,368 (up 5.4%)
- Hyas Point progress
- Economic Development Plan completed
- Gateway to Success series launched
- Business resource web page launched
- Washougal Community Market launched
- SW WA Workforce partnership
- WA Arts Creative District pre-app



# Economic Development – 2026 Goals

- Gateway to Success Series
- Creative District process
- Community Market growth
- Doing Business Guide
- Business visit program
- Hyas Point progress



# Capital Funding – 2025 Highlights

- Made Sen. Cantwell’s list for \$1.3M to address PFAS
- Remained on Sen. Murray’s list for 32<sup>nd</sup> Street
- \$2.0M Safe Routes to School to improve 39<sup>th</sup> Street
- \$2.2M state appropriation to FVRL for Washougal library
- \$500K RCO grant for Towncenter



# Capital Funding – 2026 Goals

- Last dollars for 32<sup>nd</sup> Street project
- PFAS treatment funding
- Emergency Operations Center
- Schmid Family Park
- Sandy Swimming Hole
- Veterans Memorial



# Parks & Recreation – 2025 Highlights

- Towncenter Revitalization named Project of the Year
- Schmid Family Park Master Plan completed
- Park Passport program launched
- Washougal Ivy League formed
- Hartwood Barn repairs and mural
- Campen Creek reconnection project
- Hamlik Park basketball court
- Hathaway Park security lighting



# Parks & Recreation – 2026 Goals

- Schmid Family Park grant application
- Sandy Swimming Hole grant application
- Veterans Memorial funding
- Steamboat Landing planning
- Towncenter project completion spring 2026



# Community Aesthetics – 2025 Highlights

- Total complaints received: 411
- Questions/Code Inquiries: 81
- Participated in National Night Out
- Washougal Wins launch: 476.5 hours



# Community Aesthetics – 2026 Goals

- More Washougal Wins volunteers
- Enhancing neighborhood connections
- Addressing problem properties
- Potential code updates:
  - Summary abatement for health and safety
  - Stop Work Order process
  - Expedited process for emergency conditions
  - Ability to enforce garbage code
  - Regulating farm animals
  - Extension to file civil penalty liens from 30 days to 90 days
  - Enhanced vacant property standards
  - Ability to enforce business licensing



# Community Engagement – 2025 Highlights

- Launched Citizen Academy
- Increased partnerships and sponsorships for special events
- Community Market pilot program
- New Fourth of July special event
- New webpage on City website
- Updated Community Resource Guide
- 27 special event permits issued



# Community Engagement – 2026 Goals

- Create facilities and parks reservation program
- Expand Community Market to 9 weeks
- Incorporate America 250 into City events
- Complete 2026 Community Survey



# Community Engagement – Sponsors

Thank you to our 2025 event sponsors!

*Columbia River Realty*

*Columbia Credit Union*

*Columbia Play Project (with Community Chest funding)*

*Compass Coffee*

*Get-to-Gather Farms*

*IQ Credit Union*

*PC Smiles Columbia*

*Renewal by Andersen Windows*

*Waste Connections*



# Questions?



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