

# 2015 City Council Strategic Initiatives and Accomplishments

- ✓ Provide sustainable water quality and environmental infrastructure
- ✓ Continue effective financial management
- ✓ Enhance public safety and emergency response
- ✓ Strengthen economic conditions and create new opportunities
- ✓ Preserve and enhance neighborhoods
- ✓ Improve transportation systems
- ✓ Address quality of place



- More police officers and emphasis on street crimes resulted in increased felony and misdemeanor arrests.
- Hired a full-time economic development coordinator to help market Longview as a great place for business growth and job creation.
- Participated in successful regional effort to obtain \$85 million of state money for vehicle capacity and safety improvements to the Industrial Way / Oregon Way intersection.
- Began installing new speed warning signs in school zones.
- Major construction projects completed included new Washington Way Bridge, Tennant Way stormwater and streetscape, and downtown streetscape on Commerce from Broadway to Hudson.
- Began testing for possible new water supply locations along the Cowlitz River.



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