

**CITY OF BELLEVIEW  
WORKSHOP MEETING  
AGENDA**

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**BELLEVIEW CITY HALL  
COMMISSION CHAMBERS**

**May 9, 2007**

**6:00 PM**

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Seat 2 KENNETH R. NADEAU  
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This meeting has been properly noticed *PD*

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**Strategic Planning Session**

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## STRATEGIC PLANNING

Mayor Moore called the meeting to order and stated that the audience would speak first.

1) Mr. W. Hames came forward and stated that this was a beautiful community. He never found a town that could grow without raising taxes so the more we grow, the more taxes we would pay. He felt that some study should be done to see how growth would impact the City and that people should build outside of the City limits. Second, the telephone books that were thrown out were a problem. If an ordinance was made to require the companies to come back and retrieve the ones that were not picked up, it would help. Mr. Hames stated that the City he lived before was small and the pride and joy were the parks.

Tom Dann, President of the Bellevue Library Association, came forward and asked what the plan was for the old library. It could be used as a reading room or for staff facilities; a place for the citizens to use and possibly for some historical displays. He wanted to see some sidewalks that would allow the citizens to access the new library and a park on that side of town as well.

Mr. Moyer stated that training, citizen communications, etc. were all relate to technology and technology helped to make them all happen. Commissioner Nadeau stated he saw technology as a support roll.

Mr. Moyer stated a lot of areas would need long and short term goals. Mr. Shrum stated that would include many areas such as law enforcement and land use. Mr. Moyer stated the key issues to be addressed in the next 12 months were: 1) Communications: with other governments, intra government (Commission) and with citizens; 2) Stewardship: financial, human resources, buildings and land, and water; 3) Planning: long term (3-5 years) and short term (12 months) goals. Mr. Moyer stated stewardship of the City's resources was a broad area and needs to be broken down. Mr. Moyer stated the top challenges were annexation, funding, Water resources, planning, and economic development; each would need an action plan.

Attorney Landt stated one of the things that had the Commission at a stand still was a mix of goals and real problems that must be addressed. The real problems were what staff was inundated with on a daily basis. Many of the problems tie back to the intergovernmental coordination. Staff wanted prioritization to tell them what you wanted to do with your limited resources.

Commissioner Dobkowski stated she wanted to hear what everyone else thought the vision was for the City.

Mr. Moyer stated that was his vision for these meetings:

Police Department: growth; budget; and new generation management - stewardship

I.T.: collaboration of businesses, citizens and staff; budget; planning and goal setting

PW: funding; water resources/service areas; recruitment and retention of staff

Administration: water, sewer & parks; economic development; staffing/recruitment; succession management

Planning: regionalize; funding; prioritization – goal setting

Legal: growth management; water/sewer (protecting & expanding); funding

The PWD stated that the City Commission should decide what needed to be done and then direct the staff. We don't know where we were going; we don't know how much money we had and we were all coming from different directions. The Commissioner should write down their vision of the future for this community and then we could all discuss the top three. Attorney Landt stated the staff had no direction from the Commission. The Clerk stated the staff could keep the Commission updated and informed but you had to make the decisions; staff was here to carry out your vision for the City.

Mr. Moyer stated you need to decide the format on how to come together and then give direction to the staff.

Mr. Moyer stated the Plan consisted of:

1. What was your vision for the COB;
2. Where would downtown be;
3. Where would the future City limits be;
4. Where would the commercial, residential and recreation growth occur.

Commissioner Goldman stated we each need to have our vision/goal/plan for the City. Our priorities need to be in more specific terms.

Meeting was adjourned 8:33 PM

ATTEST:

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Sandi McKamey, MMC, CPM  
City Clerk/Administrator