

Building a Bridge to our Future

Community Meeting: Family Features

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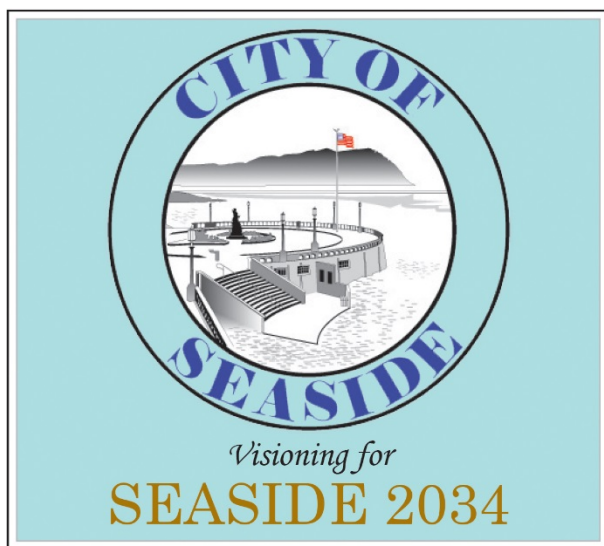
Summary:

7 people in attendance

Pictures of the event board attached at end of document

- Presented by Suzanna Kruger (with assistance from Esther Moberg and Tita Montero)
- Comment was made there are never enough events and recreational opportunities for family in this area.
- Some possibilities people would like to see in Seaside:
- Motorized scooters and cars are too dangerous – only have surreys and energy friendly/pedal bikes with special routes to the cove and around town designed just for these types of vehicles.
- More skeeball
- More walking trails and sidewalks seamlessly integrated throughout town
- Discussion of skatepark and how some older kids scare away kids who want to use the park by their presence.
- Possibly put on signs on the prom or create a lane just for bikes and skateboard (a lane had been created in the past but didn't seem to work well)
- The young girl in the audience wanted to see more plants and birds and a much more "parklike" atmosphere in Seaside.
- Hotdog stand on the beach
- Young girl suggested painting all the buildings pretty or vibrant colors to help rejuvenate Seaside
- Boat rentals were suggested along with canoes & kayaks would have to be river only.
- More weekend events for locals
- Everyone loves the aquarium and the carousel in the mall and want to see them in Seaside in the future.
- Used to have a ferris wheel and rollercoaster, what would it take to bring those back?

- An amusement park
- Seaside Museum and their old-fashioned social are great and should be updated in the future
- Retirees and their families are attracted to this area because of what Seaside has to offer
- Motorized vehicles are attractive to younger people
- A Pedal pub was suggested
- Reviving having a “bubble man”.
- Keeping the public bathrooms cleaner
- Putting the public bathroom back on Avenue U (Issue was mentioned with who owns property there)
- Teens want to see laser tag in Seaside
- Millpond development of trails and natural area
- Replanting clear cut trees on the hills
- Get people up to mountain areas while privately owned, there are some areas people are allowed to use for mountain biking, etc.
- No smoking (young girl)



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Community Discussion Groups

Topic: Family Features

Teens



(Word map demonstrating words that were used in response to the surveys)

Teens - Family Features

- hover crafts space icecream
- Seaside would probably be more fun it is stays the same but adds more fun things to do.
- more events, couple new food places

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K-6th Grade - Family Features

- I want there to be roller coasters
- I think Seaside in 20 years will be a really cool town to live in because it's a cool town now but in 20 years it would be an awesome town with really cool things to do! I hope that all of the dirty old buildings on the way into town will be gone or fixed up and turned into something brand new. I think lots of people would love a theme park with roller coasters and all kinds of rides! I hope that Broadway is a nice street with smooth roads and nice clean sidewalks. I hope that the beach is clean and I hope that the carousel mall is still there, the arcade, Wyndam, the Candyman, and a LOT of other places but I wish there are new shops too! I hope that Seaside Coffee House will still be here! That's what I want for Seaside!
- I THINK IT WILL HAVE A SALON AND A AMERICAN GIRL DOLL SHOP AND A HIGH HEEL SHOP AND A BETTER OUTLET MALL AND A NEW MOVIE THEATER AND A WATER PARK AND A FAIR GROUNDS AND A TANNING PLACE AND A GIRL SHOP AND WARMER WATER AT THE BEACH.
- I think that Seaside will be better because everyone will be happy with all new changes that will happen over the years and hopefully everyone will have a place that they can call "HOME".
- i think seaside would have cleaner beach and community and have big library and new movie theater
- i think seaside is gonna be very fun and it was be better than it was before funner and probably a happy town to live in and a great place to hangout with friends and just enjoy yourself and go to the beach and play soccer.
- think there are new movie and shows and games soccer game.
- It will have a big library and a big an better movie theater.

Community



(Word map demonstrating words that were used in response to the surveys)

Community - Family Features

- Additional family activities - if the kids have a good time they will come back for a lifetime and the parents will bring them
- Focus on family activities
- More arts and culture
- A new museum
- More activities for families and children.
- we need to do more for family business they are the future business customers to seaside.
- More activities/facilities for teens
- more indoor family activity places.
- Keep it family friendly for all ages.
- More cultural events
- Small town feel, paid fire department, decreased social problems, increase programs for kids to get them out doors.

