

“Big Ideas”

Tell Us Your Top Three Priorities:

1. Best Idea - My Top Priority
2. My Second Priority
3. Another Priority for Me

Your Priority? (1, 2, 3)

<p>Successful School System Support the broad-based community leadership essential to a successful public school system</p>	
<p>Old Town Revitalization Promote ongoing revitalization of Old Town Battle Ground as the traditional heart of the community.</p>	
<p>Activity Centers & Gathering Places Develop new—and expand existing—spaces that contribute to quality of life: an expanded Community Center, new YMCA/aquatics center, and more parks and gathering places.</p>	
<p>Future Jobs & Industry Create a comprehensive economic strategy that includes new jobs, targeted sectors and their locations.</p>	
<p>School District Site Redevelopment Plan for the eventual redevelopment of the Battle Ground High School campus to accommodate a new city center.</p>	
<p>City Planning Districts Establish a new system of planning districts covering the entire city, and update Battle Ground's Comprehensive Plan to reflect the future vision.</p>	
<p>Interconnected Trail Network Build a network of trails, bikeways, sidewalks and paths that connect residents and visitors to the greater outdoors and in-town destinations.</p>	
<p>BG GreenPlan Create a master plan for Battle Ground's parks and recreation resources of the future.</p>	
<p>Branding Battle Ground Update the City's logo and create a marketing campaign that targets business recruitment and tourism, and establishes the long-term community identity.</p>	

COMMUNITY VISION STATEMENT

In Battle Ground, we value the foundation of tradition and heritage that support a dynamic, growing city and an unsurpassed quality of life for all who reside here.

An exemplary educational system inspires excellence and innovation; our workforce is capable of supporting a diverse and growing economy. Time-honored trades thrive, as new and state-of-the-art concepts develop into prospering businesses. Our downtown district cultivates a flourishing artisan community of distinctive restaurants, entertainment, arts and crafts. This and other amenities, such as community and recreation centers, provide welcoming gathering places year-round.

Each neighborhood provides unique opportunities to accommodate a wide variety of lifestyles. Residents utilize common spaces to create a sense of community and well-being. Neighborhoods interconnect with city destinations and beyond through multi-modal transit options which include pedestrian walkways, bike trails, roadways and public transit. Our backyard is located between the Pacific Coast and the Cascade Mountains offering a multitude of natural amenities in which to explore, recreate and thrive.

There is much to discover in and around Battle Ground and it is why we choose to call it home.

Your suggestions for the draft Community Vision Statement?
