

Advance Astoria a road map for economic development

Plan promotes economic diversification

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The Astoria City Council took its first step toward approving a new five-year economic development strategy that hopes to create 200 high wage jobs by 2021.

City councilors unanimously approved a first reading of the Advance Astoria plan following a public hearing Monday night.

Advance Astoria, spearheaded by the city's Community Development Department, defines high-wage jobs as jobs that employ a person at \$17.50 or more an hour. The plan aims to "expand economic opportunities and prosperity for all Astorians," giving the city a road map for economic development desires into the future. It is a document informed by Astoria's many industries and communities, from seafood processors and breweries to Columbia Memorial Hospital and Clatsop Community College.

The city, with a grant and matching funds from the Astor West Urban Renewal District, began developing the plan last year, a process that involved open houses, committee meetings, surveys and community meetings, said Community

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—the Advance Astoria plan

Development Director Kevin Cronin.

"We are on time, on budget to present this project tonight," he said.

Patrick Wingard, regional representative for the Oregon Department of Land Conservation and Development and an Astoria resident, called Advance Astoria a "very well-crafted" plan that benefited from a wealth of community involvement. His department provided a representative to the plan's technical advisory committee.

"It really provides a foundation for you, for the city of Astoria to move forward," Wingard said. "Not blindly, not just taking whatever proposal might come in the next day but having a targeted industry strategy so that when you look at these, in particular, your water dependent lands, your lands that are along the shoreline — the super valuable properties — that you have a vision in mind and an opportunity to implement it."

"Northwest Oregon, like much of the Pacific Northwest, is experiencing a prolonged decline in resource-based employment," the Advance Astoria plan states. "Some of

these industries, such as seafood processing, are likely to maintain a strong presence in Astoria into the future, while others may subside."

"New economic drivers will emerge," the plan continues, "especially as result of cross-pollination from larger metros like Portland."

The plan pulled heavily from a state-required economic opportunities analysis which looked closely at Astoria's socio-economic data and economic development as well as available developable and re-developable sites in Astoria.

The final plan looks at housing, workforce development, branding and identity questions, development and permitting, available land and infrastructure and partnerships, among other things. It outlines strategies and actions the city could take in each area.

It also examines five industry "batches," industry groups that already exist in Astoria in one form or another but that could expand and evolve. These include the craft beverage and fermentation industry — Astoria's slew of brew-

Jones praised the plan as an "ongoing process" responsive to "emerging opportunities" and shifting environments.

In other business Monday: Work on Bond Street to turn a one-way section back into a two-lane road is on hold until next year.

City Engineer Jeff Harrington had planned to ask the city to approve a bid package on Monday, but the city experienced 150 percent of normal rainfall this winter and spring. Now the risk is too

high that major work on the road could trigger the active landslide that closed that section down in 2007 and has restricted it to one-way traffic ever since. Recently, they saw more movement than usual in the landslide, he said.

"We decided it would not be prudent to take the risk to do that project this year," Harrington said.

The city will continue working on bid documents in the hopes of putting the project out to bid by next spring.

OBITUARIES

Diane Sistaire Beeston

Astoria

Dec. 18, 1929 — June 15, 2017

Diane Sistaire Beeston, born Dec. 18, 1929, in Semarang, Batavia, Java, to Louise Bullock Beeston and Francis Henry Beeston, passed away June 15, 2017.

Diane grew up in San Francisco and graduated from the University of California, Berkeley, in 1950, where she studied photography. Diane worked at the University of California, San Francisco, as a surgery photographer while doing children's portraits in her free time. In the early 1960s, she started her own business as the premier yachting photographer on San Francisco Bay. Diane could take very dramatic action photos of yacht races on the bay, which gained her recognition as the best photographer on the San Francisco Bay.

Diane was always busy developing her own prints, managing the effects and quality. Diane's work was featured on many covers of various yachting magazines. Diane, always entrepreneurial, produced a yachting calendar, and published a book of her yachting photographs titled "Of Wind, Fog and Sail: Sailing on San Francisco Bay."

Diane's interest began to change to oil painting and sculpture. She loved to scout different scenes, photograph them, then produce her

paintings from the photos, adding abstraction to their beauty.

In the late 1980s, she tired of the pace of San Francisco and moved to the quieter lifestyle of Astoria. She enthusiastically joined the community, made many lasting friends, and made Astoria her home. Diane continued her art, along with staying busy in Astoria, by starting an ice cream shop, partnering in an art gallery and driving the Astoria Riverfront Trolley.

Diane loved to sell her art and meet people at the Astoria Sunday Market. Diane volunteered her time at the Columbia River Maritime Museum on the board as president.

Diane's art is displayed at a variety of restaurants, hotels and businesses around town and at Columbia Memorial Hospital. Diane even painted a dumpster to beautify Astoria.

Her dearest, most special friend was Sue Collins, who enjoyed Diane's spirit and company for many years and helped her through her last days. Diane is survived by her nephew, Robert Beeston, his wife Kathy, and their children Elizabeth and Matthew.

Diane requested no services, and her wish was to have her ashes spread in San Francisco Bay.



Diane Beeston

Kayla Lynn Weber

Seaside

May 10, 1990 — June 10, 2017

Kayla Lynn Weber was tragically killed on June 10, 2017, in Gearhart, by a suspected drunk driver.

She was born on May 10, 1990, in Portland. She lived in Arizona for six years before returning to the Portland area. With her mother, Kayla moved to Seaside in 2006 and attended Seaside High School.

In 2011, she attended Job Corps in Astoria and then in San Jose, California. She later became a residential advisor at Tongue Point Job Corps Center in Astoria. It was a job she loved. She really enjoyed working with the students, even tutoring them in math.

Kayla had a passion for life and loved music, photography, astronomy and art. From the time she was a little girl, she had a passion for animals, even volunteering and fostering cats for an animal rescue for the six years she lived in Arizona.

Kayla had the ability to make people smile. Her giggle was well known to her family and friends. She loved rainbows, flying kites and taking photos of the amazing Oregon Coast sunsets.

Kayla is survived by her mother, Lorelei "Lori" Weber of Seaside; grandmother Betty; uncles Barry, Steve and Lonny; aunts Gail (Daniel) Swager and Karen (Rainer) Davis; great-aunt Diane Morris; numerous cousins; and many friends across the U.S. She also leaves behind her cats, Bentley and Mercedes. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

She was preceded in death by her father, Gerald Dohaney.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation in Kayla's name to the Clatsop County Animal Shelter, 1315 S.E. 19th St., Warrenton, OR 97146.

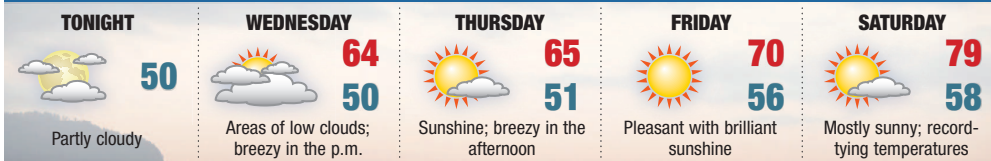
A celebration of life will be from 3 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, July 9, 2017, at the Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A in Seaside. All family and friends are invited to come and celebrate Kayla.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by Hughes-Ransom Mortuary, Astoria/Seaside. View the online tribute and guest book at www.hughes-ransom.com



Kayla Weber

FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA



ALMANAC

Astoria through Monday.

Temperatures

High/low	73°/58°
Normal high/low	64°/50°
Record high	76° in 1946
Record low	38° in 1955

Precipitation

Monday	Trace
Month to date	2.42"
Normal month to date	1.83"
Year to date	49.55"
Normal year to date	35.19"

SUN AND MOON

Sunset tonight 9:10 p.m.
 Sunrise Wednesday 5:24 a.m.
 Moonrise today 3:08 a.m.
 Moonset today 5:06 p.m.

New Moon: June 23
 First Quarter: June 30
 Full Moon: July 8
 Last Quarter: July 16

UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: Summer will arrive at 9:24 p.m., which is the moment of the summer solstice here in the Northern Hemisphere.

TOMORROW'S TIDES

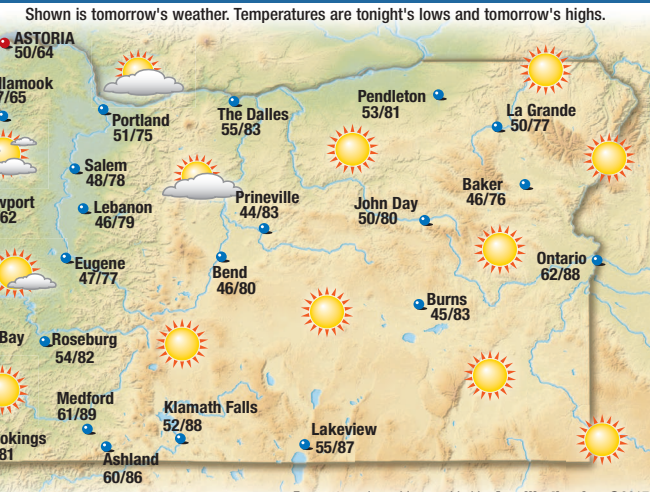
Astoria / Port Docks

Time	High	Time	Low
12:12 p.m.	7.1 ft.	5:59 a.m.	-0.5 ft.
11:47 p.m.	9.5 ft.	5:41 p.m.	1.9 ft.

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	77	69	t	78	71	pc
Boston	83	65	pc	81	63	pc
Chicago	78	59	pc	81	66	pc
Denver	95	64	s	94	63	pc
Des Moines	91	63	pc	91	70	pc
Detroit	77	56	pc	80	63	pc
El Paso	102	77	pc	104	77	pc
Fairbanks	69	53	sh	73	50	pc
Honolulu	85	73	pc	87	73	pc
Indianapolis	83	64	pc	87	68	pc
Kansas City	92	69	s	92	71	s
Las Vegas	116	89	s	116	87	s
Los Angeles	87	66	pc	87	66	pc
Memphis	90	70	s	89	73	pc
Miami	89	80	pc	90	80	t
Nashville	88	67	s	90	69	s
New Orleans	78	75	r	83	78	r
New York	84	69	s	82	65	pc
Oklahoma City	93	66	s	94	67	s
Philadelphia	86	68	s	85	68	pc
St. Louis	90	72	t	94	75	s
Salt Lake City	101	71	t	97	66	s
San Francisco	75	56	pc	78	60	pc
Seattle	71	51	sh	71	51	pc
Washington, DC	87	70	s	88	72	pc

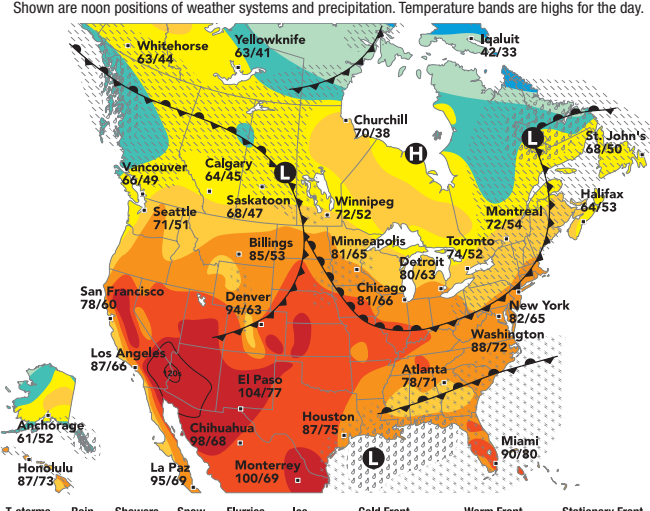
REGIONAL WEATHER



REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Hi	Lo	W	Wed.	Lo	W
Baker City	84	46	s	76	39	s	
Bend	83	46	s	80	46	s	
Brookings	69	57	s	77	57	s	
Eugene	79	47	pc	77	48	s	
Ilwaco	61	52	pc	61	53	c	
Klamath Falls	90	52	s	88	49	s	
Medford	89	61	s	89	56	s	
Newberg	76	48	pc	76	49	s	
Newport	63	49	pc	62	47	pc	
North Bend	67	53	pc	66	53	s	
Olympia	73	45	c	73	46	pc	
Pendleton	85	53	s	81	49	s	
Portland	74	51	pc	75	52	pc	
Roseburg	82	54	pc	82	54	s	
Salem	78	48	c	78	50	s	
Seaside	62	51	r	62	51	c	
Spokane	85	52	s	77	50	s	
Springfield	79	48	pc	78	47	s	
Vancouver	73	49	pc	74	50	pc	
Yakima	90	52	s	85	49	s	

TOMORROW'S NATIONAL WEATHER



ON THE RECORD

DUII
 • At 1:39 a.m. Saturday, Franklin Dare Kemp, 70, of Astoria, was arrested by the Astoria Police Department on

the 200 block of West Kensington Avenue for driving under the influence of intoxicants. His blood alcohol content was 0.17 percent.

DEATH

June 19, 2017
GARNETT, Walter L. III, 74, of Astoria, died in Asto-

ria. Ocean View Funeral & Cremation Service of Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

TUESDAY
Sunset Empire Parks and Rec District, 4 p.m., 1225 Ave. A, Seaside.
Clatsop County Human Services Advisory Council, 4 to 5:30 p.m., 800 Exchange St., Room 430.
Seaside School District, 6 p.m., 1810 S. Franklin, Seaside.
Port of Astoria Commission, 6 p.m., budget hearing, regular

meeting following, 10 Pier 1, Suite 209.
Shoreline Sanitary District Board, 7 p.m., Gearhart Hertz Station, 33496 West Lake Lane, Warrenton.
Seaside Planning Commission, 7 p.m., 989 Broadway.

WEDNESDAY
Seaside Tourism Advisory Committee, 3 p.m., 989 Broadway.

LOTTERIES

OREGON
Monday's Pick 4:
1 p.m.: 7-5-8-6
4 p.m.: 4-4-4-0
7 p.m.: 6-9-1-8
10 p.m.: 2-5-6-9
Monday's Megabucks: 3-8-12-15-29-36
 Estimated jackpot: \$1.8 million

WASHINGTON
Monday's Daily Game: 1-9-0
Monday's Hit 5: 08-12-18-19-24
 Estimated jackpot: \$120,000
Monday's Keno: 08-11-12-14-16-18-19-21-22-33-38-40-43-44-45-51-60-61-62-75
Monday's Lotto: 04-11-23-34-37-49
 Estimated jackpot: \$8.6 million
Monday's Match 4: 07-10-17-20

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