

**CITY OF STANWOOD  
CITY COUNCIL RETREAT  
JULY 25, 2009  
MAPLE HALL, LA CONNER, WA.**

**MINUTES**

Staff Present: Mayor Dianne White, City Administrator Joyce Papke and City Clerk Melissa Collins.

Councilmembers Present: Bill Carlton, Leonard Kelley, Shelley Klasse, Timothy Loney, Conrad Ryer and Arne Wennerberg.  
Councilmember Andy Chappel was excused.

Facilitator: Tom Champoux, Effectiveness Institute.

Meeting began at 8:00 a.m.

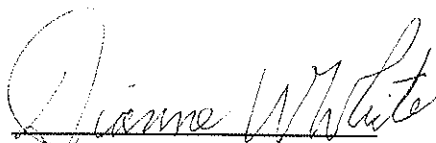
Facilitator Tom Champoux gave an overview of the agenda for the retreat and led a discussion on why we are here and the purpose of team development. A group activity of strengths and behavior style patterns took place.

The group discussed the desired state of the city and the next steps needed to be taken.

The meeting adjourned for lunch at 12:00 p.m. and reconvened at 1:15 p.m.

City Council and staff members broke into two groups to discuss the vision of Stanwood and what needs to be done now and where we want to be in the future. Next steps included consolidating the vision and establishing priorities; council workshops, council/staff workshops, and council/planning commission workshops.

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.



Dianne W. White, Mayor



Melissa A. Collins, City Clerk