



CHAPTER FOUR

The first successful airplane flight in Oregon launched from the Rose City Race Track, now the site of the Rose City Golf Course, in 1910.

Roseway Neighborhood Association

WHAT HAPPENS NOW?

The Roseway Vision Plan is intended to serve as a record, a reference, and a starting point for implementation. It is a living document, one that can be changed and adapted over time as the neighborhood moves forward with implementation.

With the completion of the Vision Plan document, preliminary planning for the future of Roseway Neighborhood is complete. Neighbors have come together to identify the future they envision for Roseway, and the plan documents the process and the vision itself.

The initial goal of bringing the community together in an effort to impact the future has been met, with great success. The community planning meetings attracted new participants to take on neighborhood leadership roles. These new participants have continued to attend the monthly neighborhood Board meetings and are now involved in neighborhood activities.

This added benefit of the vision project has resulted in increased energy in the neighborhood. Now that people see that their neighbors have similar goals, and that people are "on the same page" about their dreams for the future, the neighborhood association has been energized. RNA has always had a strong base of supporters and participants, but this project has recharged many of the long-term volunteers and brought new people and new ideas into the organization.

Now that preliminary planning is complete, it is time to move into implementation of the vision. The Action Chart outlines a general path for implementation, and there are both small and big steps to be accomplished. RNA volunteers have already begun work on some of these action items. The neighborhood bulletin board and information center at Gregory Heights Library is one action that is currently underway, with a committee working on design, funding, and fabrication. As another example, during the vision plan process, RNA contributed comments to the Portland Parks 2020 planning effort, based on the vision emerging through the community workshops. These comments were incorporated into the Parks 2020 Plan, resulting in coordination between this city planning effort and Roseway's Vision Plan.

A key to the success of this plan will be the neighborhood's efforts to tie the Roseway vision into ongoing and future city and regional efforts, leveraging the plan by tying into these efforts. RNA will continue to work with the city and agencies to identify common ground and similar goals. RNA will also continue to build consensus within the neighborhood as the implementation of the vision gets underway.

Finally, because it is intended to be a living document, the Vision Plan will require ongoing stewardship from Roseway Neighborhood Association, residents, and business owners to ensure its successful implementation.

