

## **Press Release – Dunes City Council 2014 Goals**

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Dunes City Mayor Rebecca Ruede announced highlights from the Dunes City Council goal setting meeting in January. “It is important to note that the primary goals for Dunes City in 2014 remain the same as those set in 2013 because they represent the core concerns of the City Council and Dunes City residents, but secondary goals have been updated to reflect significant progress the City has made in the past year,” said Ruede.

The Dunes City Council determined that primary goals for the City are financial stability, good governance, water quality and resources, and emergency preparedness. City Administrator/City Recorder Fred Hilden reported that the City’s annual review of its financial statements for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, was recently completed by an independent auditor and presented to the Dunes City Budget Committee. “I’m pleased with the results of the review and the fact that it was completed on time for the third year in a row,” said Hilden. “It shows that our small staff is doing a great job of following government-mandated procedures.” Mr. Hilden also pointed out that the latest quarterly review of the Dunes City budget shows that expenses are tracking in line with projections for the year.

City Councilors are excited about the upcoming Oregon Dunes Triathlon and Duathlon scheduled for Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup>. Already, more people are registered to participate in the event this year than last year. Councilors are committed to their goal of making the Triathlon and Duathlon a signature event for the Florence and Dunes City area over the next five years. Event signage will be popping up throughout the area during the next couple of months. “We still need volunteers to help before and during the event,” said Mayor Ruede. “Volunteers and race participants can sign up at the website [oregondunestriathlon.com](http://oregondunestriathlon.com),” she added.

Other significant goals for City Councilors in 2014 include continuing their work to update the City’s Comprehensive Plan by replacing outdated information, and to hold educational seminars that promote local awareness of Dunes City’s septic program and emergency preparedness.

