
**COMMITTEE MAKE-UP
&
MISSION STATEMENT**

TO ASSURE A PRODUCTIVE MEETING

1. Plan the meeting
2. Have an Agenda
3. Start on time
4. Set time limits or fix a time to adjourn
5. At the first meeting of each year, conduct elections for Chairperson, Co-chairperson, and Secretary
6. Members should understand the meeting's purpose and pool their knowledge
7. Practice good meeting manners by arriving on time, avoiding unnecessary interruptions, observing specified time limits, refraining from distractions, and staying until the end
8. Decisions shall be made with a motion, a second, and a majority vote

Remember, your participation does make a difference. As part of a team working to reach carefully planned goals, it is up to each member to:

- Support the group's efforts
- Get involved in discussions
- Be creative
- Express your feelings/Share your thoughts
- Take a positive approach
- Take notes

Good communication is a skill worth building. Ideas can be shared more effectively if you keep these basics in mind:

When others speak:

- Listen Carefully
- Be Courteous
- Respect Opinions
- Consider Suggestions

When you speak:

- Express Yourself Clearly
- Summarize as Needed
- Include Everyone
- Offer Suggestions

When a meeting is coming to a close, no meeting should adjourn without:

- Tying up loose ends
- Recap decisions made and actions to be taken
- Designate who will follow-up on assignments
- Plan the next meeting by setting a date, time, place, and developing a preliminary agenda

JACKSON CREEK WATERSHED

Jacksonville placed its Jackson Creek Dam and reservoir into service in 1912, well before it acquired most of its 1800-acre forest watershed property from Jackson County in the 1930's. (The County had acquired the property under tax delinquency.) The City used this watershed as its municipal water source from until approximately 1950 when it switched to Medford water service.

A 1955 flood was very damaging to Jackson Creek and its water system because it occurred a few months after a 2,500-acre wildfire burned a good share of the vegetation in the upper watershed, causing heavy sediment loads in the creek.

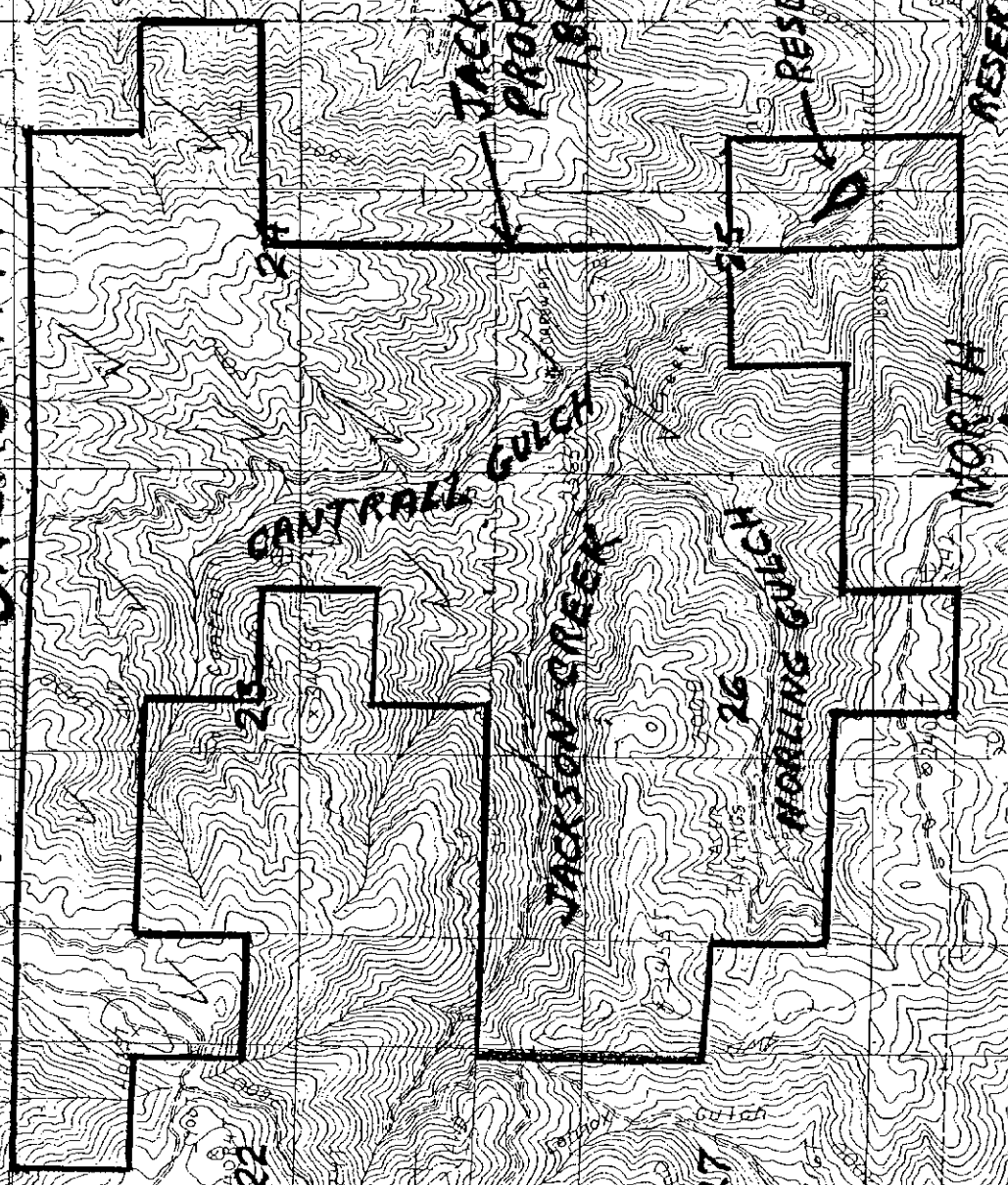
After a failed attempt to convert the reservoir water use to irrigation the City abandoned the dam and reservoir in the 1960's. All water rights were lost in the early 1960's and the watershed went into a period of neglect.

Due to heavy siltation during that period, the reservoir's original capacity of 76 acre-feet has been reduced to about 7 acre-feet. There are leaks in the dam and erosion at the exit end of the spillway. With the loss of its 1910 water rights, the reservoir can no longer impound water, but it has some value as a sediment trap, wildfire water source, and could be enhanced into a designed wetland.

Approximately 40 years ago, Off-Highway Vehicles began to use the areas around the watershed. OHVs have been an unmanaged, and largely ignored, use in the City's watershed since then, although there are organized events such as the "Poker Run" which have been established for years now. In the past, the City has cooperated with the Motorcycle Riders Association in road improvement projects.

A Watershed Forest Management Plan was approved for the City's property in 1995. It guides forest management activities such as brush conversion, tree thinning, planting and harvesting; protection of the resources from fire and intensive people use; and road improvement projects to stabilize erosion. It recognizes three basic types of recreational usage in the City's watershed: OHV use, shooting, and hiking, with some potential for enhancing the reservoir.

JACKSONVILLE'S FOREST



JACKSONVILLE
PROPERTY
1800 ACRES

RESERVOIR

CENTRAL GULCH
JACKSON CREEK

NORRIS GULCH

NORTH

RESERVOIR RD.

1 MILE

Jacksonville

SUPROW
HILL

Britt
Garden

184247

3259

27

26

22

23

24

25

Creek

7-92

COOP. DPY

DEM

103.9

104

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN GOALS

CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT

TO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY FOR THE CITIZENS OF JACKSONVILLE TO BE INVOLVED IN THE ONGOING CITY PLANNING PROCESS.

HISTORIC

TO PRESERVE THE INTEGRITY OF THE PAST, WHILE GUIDING THE EVOLUTION OF THE FUTURE.

SOCIAL

TO PROVIDE FOR THE NEEDS OF POPULATION GROWTH IN JACKSONVILLE TO THE YEAR 2015 WITHIN THE CAPACITY OF THE CITY'S PUBLIC FACILITIES AND THE CONSTRAINTS OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION, AND TO MAINTAIN A DIVERSITY OF INCOME, CULTURAL, AND AGE GROUPS IN JACKSONVILLE'S POPULATION.

HOUSING AND URBANIZATION

TO PROVIDE A VARIED RANGE OF SAFE AND SANITARY HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES THAT IS BALANCED BY THE NEED TO MAINTAIN THE HISTORICAL INTEGRITY AND UNIQUE CHARACTER OF JACKSONVILLE.

TRANSPORTATION

TO PROVIDE COMPREHENSIVE, LONG-RANGE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS FOR THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE THAT INCLUDE:

PROVIDING FOR OPTIMAL PUBLIC SAFETY AND SERVICES,

PROVIDING FOR APPROPRIATE BICYCLE, PEDESTRIAN, MASS TRANSIT, AND VEHICULAR CIRCULATION,

PROVIDING FOR APPROPRIATE STREET, PATHWAY, AND SIDEWALK STANDARDS,

PRESERVING HISTORIC AND SCENIC RESOURCES AND VALUES WHILE RECOGNIZING THE ECONOMIC VALUES OF HIGHWAY 238,

PROMOTING ENERGY CONSERVATION AND EFFICIENCY, AND

PROMOTING A SENSE OF COOPERATION AND RESPECT WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY AND WITH OUR NEIGHBORS AND VISITORS.

ECONOMIC

TO PROVIDE FOR AND ENHANCE THE ECONOMIC VIABILITY AND VITALITY OF THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE AND TO MAKE PROVISIONS FOR EXPANDING AND DIVERSIFYING IT ECONOMIC BASE IN BALANCE WITH THE COMMUNITY'S UNIQUE HISTORICAL CHARACTER AND CULTURAL ATTRACTIONS.

PARKS AND OPEN SPACE

TO PROVIDE AND MAINTAIN PARKS, RECREATION AND OPEN SPACES FOR THE CITIZENS OF JACKSONVILLE AND TO SET ASIDE AND MAINTAIN FOR PUBLIC ENJOYMENT NATURAL, SCENIC AND WILDLIFE AREAS AND RESOURCES TO ENHANCE THE URBAN ENVIRONMENT.

ENVIRONMENTAL

TO PRESERVE AND PROTECT THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT IN AND AROUND JACKSONVILLE IN ORDER TO ASSURE PRESENT AND FUTURE RESIDENTS A LIVABLE COMMUNITY WITH A HIGH QUALITY OF LIFE, TO PROMOTE HEALTHY AND SUSTAINABLE RIPARIAN AREAS AND WETLANDS, AND TO MINIMIZE NATURAL HAZARDS.

PUBLIC FACILITIES

TO PLAN AND DEVELOP A TIMELY, ORDERLY AND EFFICIENT ARRANGEMENT OF PUBLIC FACILITIES AND SERVICES TO SERVE BOTH EXISTING AND FUTURE NEEDS OF THE RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE.
