

Dear Parkersburg Residents,

When I became Mayor, I had a vision for Parkersburg. That vision was 2020. By the year 2020 Parkersburg will be a significantly different place. After years of economic stagnation, the city is in a unique position for growth.

Even in this uncertain economy, the future looks bright because of the positive relationship between city government, businesses, and developers interested in our area.

I have said many times that I want Parkersburg to be a place that when your children go away to college they want to come back here and live. I also want them to be able to convince their friends that Parkersburg is a great place for them to live as well.

I hope you support the vision of where we should be by the year 2020.

With kind regards,

Mayor Bob Newell