

# GOALS



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## ***Improve Economic Development:***

- **Better PUD Ordinance**
- **Enhance Public/Private Alliances**
- **Commercial Use – size and amount**
- **Downtown Development Authority (DDA)**
- **Business Improvement Programs (BIPS)**
- **Business Improvement Districts (BIDS)**
- **Regional Communication Cooperative**
- **Establish Business Council**
- ~~**Buildings – Standardize Materials, et al**~~
- ~~**Develop Infrastructure Policy on Extensions**~~

**Enhance/Maintain Infrastructure:**

- Crooks/Hamlin/M-59
- Comprehensive Stormwater Management Program
- DPS Facility
- Trail Development
- Formularize Road Policy
- ~~Maintain Healthy Trees~~
- ~~Adams/M-59 Interchange Project~~
- Proactive Maintenance
- ~~Cemetery Preservation~~
- Gateways

**Enhance Quality of Life:**

- **Community Center**
  - **Green Space Preservation**
  - **Leaf Pickup**
  - **Historical Preservation**
  - **Program Prioritization by Department**
  - **Community Policing**
  - **Threat to Quality of Life**
    - West Nile; Gypsy Moth; Emerald Ash Borer
  - **Improve Access to River**
  - **Pro Active Code Compliance**
  - **Policy Review – Operations**
  - **Decrease Dependency on Outside Consultants**
  - **InterDepartmental Communication**
- Trail Development**  
**Parks**  
**Solid Waste**

## **Enhance Communication with Residents:**

- **Citizen Academy**
- **Youth Council** *(in process 5/3/04)*
- **Channel 55**
- **Hills Herald**
- **City Web Site**
- **Town Hall Meetings**
- **Complaint System**
- **Improve Notification / Programs**
- **Media Communication**
- **Enhance Sister City**
- **Public Communication – Proactive Committee**

**Improve Technology:**

- Long-term Technology Plan

**Enhance/Maintain Public Safety Levels:**

- Enhance/Maintain Fire Department Levels of Service
- Enhance/Maintain Police Operations

### **Efficient Government:**

- Upgrade facilities, staff, equipment – DPS perspective
- Implement new meter read capabilities
- Improve and maintain staff training
- Upgrade communication/technology system
- Implement records management
- Fire accreditation
- Cut “red-tape” – process improvement
- Develop Five-year Plan for Police Services
- Outsourcing and privatization
- Review City Charter

### **Maintain Financial Stability:**

- Enhance Revenue
- Contain costs
- Maximize Grants and other funding sources