

City Council Goals and Objectives Discussion for 2006

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Improve Economic Development:

Better PUD Ordinance
Enhance Public/Private Alliances
Commercial Use – size and amount
Business Incentive Programs
Regional Communication Cooperative/*Chamber of Commerce*

Enhance/Maintain Infrastructure:

Adams Road Relocation
Crooks/Hamlin/M-59
Comprehensive Storm Water Management Program
DPS Facility
Trail Development
Proactive Maintenance
Gateways
Road Funding
Reservoirs

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
Enhance City PR
Enhance Sister City - Explore “Shared” Services
Public Communication/Proactive Committee
News Releases
“Suggestion” Box
Citizen Hotline with Recorded Messages and Publish/Promote in H.H.

Enhance/Maintain Public Safety Levels:

Enhance/Maintain Fire Department LOS
Enhance/Maintain Police Operations/*LOS*
Emergency Broadcast City Wide via Pagers and Channel 55/10
Community Policing

Amber Alerts via Pagers and Channel 55/10

Enhance Quality of Life:

Community Center
Green Space Preservation
Parks
Leaf Pickup
Historical Preservation
Solid Waste Threat to Quality of Life Trail Development
Improve Access to River
Pro Active Code Compliance
Policy Review – Operations

Efficient Government:

Upgrade facilities, staff, equipment – DPS perspective
Implement new meter read capabilities
Improve and maintain staff training
Upgrade communication/technology system - Long Term Technology Plan
Long-term tech. plan
Implement records management
Program Prioritization by Department
Cut “red-tape” – process improvement
Develop Five-year Plan for Fire services
Outsourcing and privatization
Review City Charter
Decrease Dependency on Outside Consultants
Inter-Departmental Communication
Regional “Shared” Resources
Add an Employee Suggestion Box

Maintain Financial Stability:

Enhance revenue
Contain costs
Maximize Grants and other funding sources
“Spend smarter!”
Police services funding
Pathway funding