

City Council Goals and Objectives Discussion for 2006

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[Note: Added/Amended Objectives/Statements shown in *Italicized lettering*. Deleted ones shown with ~~strikethrough~~]

Improve Economic Development:

Better PUD Ordinance

Enhance Public/Private Alliances

Commercial Use – size and amount

Business Incentive Programs [Replaces the following three objectives]

~~Downtown Development Authority (DDA)~~

~~Business Improvement Programs (BIPS)~~

~~Business Improvement Districts (BIDS)~~

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

~~Formalize Road Policy~~

Proactive Maintenance

Gateways

Road Funding

Reservoirs

Enhance Communication with Residents:

Citizen Academy

Youth Council (in process 5/3/04)

Channel 55

Hills Herald

News Releases

City Web Site

“Suggestion” Box

Town Hall Meetings

Citizen Hotline with Recorded Messages

Complaint System

and Publish/Promote in H.H.

Improve Notification / Programs

~~Media Communication~~ *[became] Enhance City PR*

Enhance Sister City – [add] *Explore “Shared” Services*

Public Communication/Proactive Committee

Improve Technology *[eliminate as Goal]*

~~Long Term Technology Plan~~ move to “Efficient Government”

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 *[asked and answered but leave it for now as an objective]*

~~Program Prioritization by Department~~ *[move to “Efficient Government”]*

~~Community Policing~~ *[move to “Move to enhance/Maintain Police Ops/LOS”]*

Threat to Quality of Life – *[Bugs and Critters]*

Trail Development

Improve Access to River

Pro Active Code Compliance

Policy Review – Operations

~~Decrease Dependency on Outside Consultants~~ *[move to “Efficient Government”]*

~~Interdepartmental Communication~~ *[move to “Efficient Government”]*

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
~~Fire Accreditation~~ *[not of value]*
Program Prioritization by Department
Cut “red-tape” – process improvement
Develop Five-year Plan for ~~Police~~ *Fire* services
Outsourcing and privatization
Review City Charter
Decrease Dependency on Outside Consultants
Inter-Departmental Communication
Regional “Shared” Resources [any service we provide; more than just Emergency Services]
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