

City Commission Goals

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Goal Statement: Promoting the economic development of Lawrence to provide varied work and business opportunities.

Areas for future development:

Heritage initiative	Vocational Training
Horizon 2020 update	Planning
Farmland property	Supporting schools
Industrial Park	Airport development
Business ombudsman - business development "one stop"	
Partnering with KU (incubator opportunities); K-10 Corridor; KC metro; regional planning	

PLANNED GROWTH

Goal Statement: Encouraging growth that protects our environment, neighborhoods, and cultural features while benefiting all of our citizens.

Areas for future development:

- Development codes work - update, application, regulations, laws
- Bigger visioning process - community process
- Horizon 2020 updating
- Annexation policy- pros/cons of aggressive approach
- Adequate Public Facilities- how to approach
- City-wide bike network
- Get behind neighborhood plans
- Downtown development - consider it as part of overall planned growth
- Integration of stormwater plans
- North Lawrence - stormwater study RFP
- Include all master plans - integration

COMMUNITY BUILDING

Goal Statement: Creating social capital and celebrating our heritage.

Areas for future development:

- Community 4th of July celebration
- Carnegie Library usage
- Provide opportunity for community to come together socially/to play
- Adopt-a-park - signage large scale
- City services - disaster response; recognize those that contribute to community building
- Planning and zoning codes that encourage community building
- Homeless task force - services
- Connection to Kansas River
- Supporting schools - recognition, meetings
- Clinton Lake Master Plan

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NEIGHBORHOOD PLANNING

Goal Statement: Improving the livability of all Lawrence neighborhoods.

Areas for future development:

- Institutionalize neighborhood association involvement in new development
 - Explore parking regulations in neighborhoods
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ENVIRONMENT

Goal Statement: Integrating the environment into our decisions as we work towards a sustainable city.

Areas for future development:

- Moratorium on lift stations
 - Incentives for use of permeable pavement surfaces
 - Integrate environmental issues with development codes
 - Regulations that foster transit use
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TRANSPORTATION

Goal Statement: Improving access for all citizens

Areas for future development:

- Adequate Public Facilities
 - Incorporate school routes & T - integrate
 - Development codes
 - Bike trail network - finish rail trail
 - "Old areas" - modernization of current code
 - Explore commuter bus service KC/Topeka
 - South Lawrence Trafficway
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DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT

Goal Statement: Protecting the integrity of downtown while maintaining it as a unique community resource.

Areas for future development:

- DOWNTOWN 2000 (D2000)
 - Carnegie Library
 - Explore rent caps
 - Farmer's Market location
 - Parking - Northwest area
 - Library expansion
 - Preserve character of downtown
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CITY SERVICES

Goal Statement: Provide excellent City services consistent with resources

Areas for future development:

- Continuous systematic improvement - employees fully empowered
 - Long-range sustained organizational plan
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