

Change the Culture of Community Development ~ Goals:

- Invest in a proactive system that encourages collaboration in formulating and implementing plans
- Engage neighborhoods to plan their own future so that investments reflect community values
- Encourage a staff culture of community involvement and dialogue
- Increase revenue base so that we can provide the enriching services and environmental stewardship that the community values
- Align plans and ordinances so that plans can be implemented

Desired outcome: We achieve the growth and development as defined by the community in the Comprehensive Plan.

Policies, Programs, Projects & Strategies:

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- Complete Shoreline Master ASAP
- Complete Comprehensive Plan ASAP
- Implement Community Planning System Improvements
- Be proactive in Neighborhood planning (do it right, not too fast)
- Move forward with Housing projects- Columbia Heights and Mercy Housing
- Complete Utility Master Plan +3 (Solid Waste, Water, Wastewater)
- Update Groundwater standards
- Refine and implement Visualization software planning tool
- Complete Parks Plan Update
- Move forward with Westside annexations
- Complete West Bay Habitat Study
- Complete Ward Lake Master Plan
- Implement Neighborhood Pathways Program
- Consider Dog park options
- Consider urban corridor improvements
- Support Planning Commission
- Create, track and report the right metrics so that we know if we are achieving our goals and outcomes