

STRATEGIC GOALS AND INITIATIVES FY 2011/2012

GOAL		INITIATIVE
1. Public Safety <i>Maintain a safe and healthy community in which to live</i>		1.1 Develop and continue programs to reduce the causes of crime 1.2 Coordinate the effort to bring a center that promotes family safety to the City of Gainesville
2. Economic Development and Redevelopment <i>Foster economic development and encourage redevelopment</i>		2.1 Complete the implementation of the South East Gainesville Renaissance Initiative 2.2 Continue Implementation of the Strategic Redevelopment Plan for Depot Park 2.3 Continue Implementation of the Strategic Redevelopment Plan for GRU Area 2.4 Ensure transparent, efficient and consistent regulation of land development in furtherance of the comprehensive plan 2.5 Continue to position City to take advantage of innovation economy and identify plan for innovation zone near University 2.6 Increase the amount of affordable and low cost housing throughout the City 2.7 Improve coordination with Alachua County in order to more effectively plan and develop Gainesville's urban reserve area 2.8 Formalize relationships to build key partnership opportunities with UF and SFC 2.9 Develop strategies to support local small businesses
3. Human Capital <i>Assist every person to reach their true potential</i>		3.1 Continue implementation of the 10 year plan to end homelessness 3.2 Explore the potential for addressing senior issues and services 3.3 Analyze the availability and accessibility of child and youth programs and identify a role for City Government including addressing the harmful effects of child and youth poverty 3.4 Facilitate broader community support to improve the educational opportunities for City youth
4. Governance <i>Measure and improve the cost-effectiveness of government services</i>		4.1 Develop strategies for conducting successful annexation referendums 4.2 Improve communication through increased use of available internet tools to improve the City's website portals 4.3 Increase opportunities for civic engagement
5. Infrastructure and Transportation <i>Invest in community infrastructure and continue to enhance the transportation network and systems</i>	 	5.1 Complete capital projects at parks and continue land conservation and acquisition program 5.2 Support the reconstruction of transportation facilities to encourage redevelopment of 6 th Street 5.3 Support the reconstruction of transportation facilities to encourage redevelopment of Depot Avenue 5.4 Bring existing roadway stock up to 70% rating level, as established by the Army Corp of Engineers 5.5 Implement improved transit as described in the RTS Premium Service Report
6. Neighborhoods <i>Improve the quality of life in our neighborhoods for the benefit of all residents</i>		6.1 Develop creative ways to measure progress in code enforcement 6.2 Assess neighborhoods to determine need for infrastructure improvements for bicycle and pedestrian use
7. Environment and Energy <i>Protect and sustain our natural environment and address future energy needs</i>		7.1 Protect the quality of drinking water and integrity of neighborhoods in Gainesville by actively participating in the clean-up and redevelopment of the Cabot/Koppers Superfund site. 7.2 Review the status of commercial recycling ordinances and enforcement thereof, and determine if changes are needed 7.3 Refine the coordinated response at the local level to address energy policy and climate change 7.4 Improve the energy efficiency of modest-income homes through weatherization