

**Vision**

A culturally rich community with diverse economic sectors to create a prosperous and dynamic community in perpetuity.

**Strategic Initiatives with Vision**

<p><b>Safety</b></p> <p>To create an environment where the perception of safety is supported by the reality of safety</p>	<p><b>Education</b></p> <p>Continue the environment for Education eco-system to thrive</p>	<p><b>Transportation</b></p> <p>A multi-modal system that embraces livability and connectivity, including accessibility</p>	<p><b>Health and Human Services</b></p> <p>Maximize accessibility and affordability as a wellness community</p>	<p><b>Infrastructure</b></p> <p>Ability to address needs expanding capacity for future</p>	<p><b>Economic Development</b></p> <p>Thriving yet affordable growth which generates options for long term careers</p>	<p><b>Culture/Arts</b></p> <p>Create a supportive environment for artistic expression that represents community values</p>
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**Goals**

<p>Educate our citizens on high performance standards and how we are attaining these goals.</p> <p>A well-staffed, well paid, well equipped public safety group future oriented, who carry forward community values.</p> <p>Provide resources and facilities to maximize ability to protect citizens.</p>	<p>Collaboration of all sectors of educational institutions.</p> <p>Engage students in community to retain studies in Lee's Summit after graduation.</p> <p>Upgrade online and communication technology that builds data to increase community education and engagement.</p>	<p>Investigate and implement different modes of transportation for all ages.</p> <p>Incorporate technology into transportation.</p> <p>Identify support (leverage and capitalize) for regional options.</p> <p>Connect recreation to economic development projects.</p> <p>Viable roadways in all parts of the city.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Wellness Community</li> <li>- Education and Outreach</li> <li>- Legislative Advocacy</li> <li>- Protection of Environmental Resources</li> </ul> <p>Encourage development growth, additions and expansion of non-profit programs.</p> <p>Encourage development of medical resources.</p> <p>Assess housing for non-profits.</p> <p>Aid in free and reduced lunches.</p>	<p>Identify gaps and shortcomings and work to address.</p> <p>Maximize roadway capacity.</p> <p>Improve storm water management system.</p> <p>Maintain curbs and sidewalks.</p> <p>Develop clear policies regarding public vs private needs.</p> <p>Long term planning incl maintenance schedules.</p>	<p>High quality, diverse economic development with bold and flexible decision making to encourage more innovative technology and high wage careers.</p> <p>Clear easily understandable processes allowing for high quality appropriate development with emphasis on problem solving.</p> <p>Spec buildings ready for occupancy.</p>	<p>Cultivate and foster the growth of an emerging and energetic arts environment.</p> <p>Complete Cultural Arts Corridor.</p> <p>Encourage private investment.</p> <p>Public art visible in all areas of the community.</p> <p>Unique and fun options that builds culture and community, attracts others and increases value.</p>
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