

Strategic Plan

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Our **VISION** is to be a community where dreams take root and thrive.

Our **MISSION** is to create vibrant neighborhoods, nurture a strong business community, and preserve beautiful green spaces.

Tradition, volunteerism, & partnerships:

Derby is built on rich traditions, volunteers committed to making Derby a great place to live, and the understanding that by working together as partners, more can be accomplished.

Healthy living: *Derby is committed to providing a clean environment, recreational facilities, and opportunities for community engagement.*

Education & recreation for all ages: *Derby supports our schools, library, community events, and opportunities for continued learning; provides superb recreational and senior facilities; and assists the recreation commission as it provides quality programs.*

Safety and stability: *Derby delivers police, fire, and rescue services to every part of the community. Good planning ensures stability in codes and community standards, as well as quality response to disasters.*

Stewardship of community assets: *Maintaining streets, parks, stormwater systems, and all public infrastructure is critical to keeping Derby an enjoyable place to live.*

Opportunities to thrive: *The City strives to assist residents and businesses in reaching their full potential.*

Sustainable growth: *Our long-term viability depends on the vitality of our business community and residential neighborhoods, and our quality air and reliable water supply.*

Civic engagement & leadership: *Derby has strong leaders willing to serve on civic boards and the City Council. As an important component of the Wichita metro area, Derbyites recognize the importance of involvement in the regional community and in the state of Kansas.*

Progressive thinking: *Derby's elected and appointed officials join the staff in continually seeking creative ways to enhance the community.*

Quality services equally available to all: *Derby provides facilities and services accessible to all residents.*

Professional management: *City staff approach their work in a transparent and professional manner, seek win-win solutions, and plan for the future.*

Our VALUES:

