

Long-Range Plan for the City of Sioux Center

Updated December 8, 2012

The Sioux Center City Council and management staff met at The Ridge Board Room in Sioux Center for a Strategic Planning Session on December 8, 2012. Bill Radio with Missouri River Energy Services was the facilitator for the planning session.

The mission

The planning team first reviewed the mission statement. The mission statement sets the foundation for all planning. The mission statement reads as follows:

Providing excellent quality of life and municipal services for our growing community through a spirit of progressive cooperation.

The goals

The planning team then reviewed the previous goals from the 2010 plan. The process affirmed completion of some goals and progress on others. The review also allowed the team to make adjustments and add new strategies. The updated goals include:

- Alleviate Truck Traffic Issues/Consider West Access Road
- Develop new retail area concept north of Centre Mall
- Cultivate joint use of Dordt/School facilities
- Explore Development of Rail Spur
- Develop Uses for Old Hospital Building
- Develop plan for Frontage Road on north side of Sioux Center
- Explore Development of Covered Athletic Fields Facility
- Prepare for Disposition of old airport (80 acres); fairgrounds (40 acres)
- Prepare for Sale Barn move/re-use of property
- Improve Public Access to Recreational Facilities in City
- Improve Communications within/outside Sioux Center
- Develop Sandy Hollow/Rec
- Protect High-Speed purpose of by-pass; e.g. bike path
- Assist with Progressive Chamber of Commerce
- Increased promotion of city facilities available to public
- Assist need for more multi-family housing
- Encourage City Government Operations/Business Use of Technology e.g., Cloud, I-pad, etc.
- 2016 - 125th Anniversary
- "Smart Grid" improvements to City Electric system
- Support Sioux Center Education
- Enhance technology available throughout community
- Enhance Arts in the Community - Sculpture
- Ready-Mix Plant
- Volunteers Recognition
- Explore what Sustainability means to Sioux Center