

Adopted 2002 – 2006 Vision Statement, Five Year Goals, and Desired Community Conditions

Vision Statement:

Albuquerque is a thriving high desert community of distinctive cultures coming together to create a sustainable future.

GOAL STATEMENT	DESIRED COMMUNITY or CUSTOMER CONDITIONS
<p style="text-align: center;">Human and Family Development</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>People of all ages have the opportunity to participate in the community and economy and are well sheltered, safe, healthy, and educated.</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Residents are literate and educated and engaged in the educational processes. 2. All levels of government, educational institutions, and the community collaborate to ensure that youth achieve desired educational outcomes. 3. Residents are healthy and have access to health care, mental health care, and recreation. 4. Safe, decent and affordable housing is available. 5. The community collaborates to support the responsible social development of youth. 6. Families are healthy and stable. 7. Senior citizens live and function in optimal environments.
<p style="text-align: center;">Public Safety</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Citizens are safe, feel safe and secure, and have trust and shared responsibility for maintaining a safe environment.</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Residents feel safe in their neighborhoods, schools, and the community. 2. Residents are safe from crimes against persons and property. 3. Drivers, cyclists, and pedestrians operate knowledgeably, safely, and courteously, so that travel on city streets is safe. 4. Residents, including youth, and public safety agencies work together to prevent crime and respond to life safety issues in order to create a safe community. 5. Domestic animals are responsibly cared for and provided safe and healthy home environments. 6. The community is prepared to respond to emergencies, natural disasters, catastrophic acts and other events that threaten the health and safety of the public.
<p style="text-align: center;">Public Infrastructure</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Ensure that all existing communities are adequately and efficiently served with well planned, coordinated, and maintained sewer, storm, water and road systems and an integrated multi-modal regional transportation system. Ensure that new development is efficiently integrated into existing infrastructures and that the costs are balanced with the revenues generated.</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A reliable water system meets health and safety standards 2. Wastewater systems meet quality standards. 3. The storm water systems protect lives and property. 4. Technological infrastructure is accessible to all. 5. Residents have safe and affordable transportation options that meet the public's needs. 6. The street system is well designed and maintained.
<p style="text-align: center;">Sustainable Community Development</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Guide growth to protect the environment and the community's economic vitality and create a variety of livable, sustainable communities throughout Albuquerque.</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Parks, open space, recreation facilities, and public trails are available, accessible, and strategically located, designed and maintained. 2. Neighborhoods with civic and commercial destinations within walking distance are an available choice. 3. Medium to high-density neighborhoods that contribute to a more compact urban form are an available choice. 4. The downtown area is vital, active, safe, and accessible.

<p style="text-align: center;">Environmental Protection and Enhancement</p> <p><i>Protect and enhance Albuquerque's places and natural environment — its mountains, river, Bosque, volcanoes, arroyos, clean air and underground water supply.</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Air, land, and water systems protect health and safety. 2. Water resources are sustainably managed, conserved & protected to provide a long term supply & drought reserve. 3. Solid wastes are produced no faster than natural systems and technology can process them. 4. Open Space, Bosque, the River and Mountains are preserved and protected. 5. Residents participate in caring for the environment and conserving natural resources.
<p style="text-align: center;">Economic Vitality</p> <p><i>Achieve a vital, diverse, and sustainable economy in which businesses and residents have opportunities for success.</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The economy is diverse and broad-based. 2. The economy is vital, prosperous and consistent with local and regional resources. 3. There are abundant, competitive career oriented employment opportunities.
<p style="text-align: center;">Community and Cultural Engagement</p> <p><i>Residents are fully and effectively engaged in the life and decisions of the community to:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>promote and enhance our pride, cultural values and resources; and,</i> • <i>ensure that Albuquerque's community institutions are effective, accountable and responsive.</i> 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Residents are active participants in civic and public affairs. 2. Residents participate in community organizations and sporting and cultural events. 3. Residents are well informed of current community conditions. 4. Residents appreciate, foster, and respect Albuquerque's arts and cultures.
<p style="text-align: center;">Governmental Excellence and Effectiveness</p> <p><i>Government is ethical and accountable; every element of government contributes effectively to meeting public needs.</i></p>	<p>ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICIALS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Leaders work together for the good of the community. 2. Leaders cooperate and coordinate with the other governments in the MRCOG region. 3. Government and its leaders are responsive to changing community and customer conditions. <p>ALL LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Customers conveniently access city services and officials. 5. Customers can participate in their government by accessing information about services, policies, community conditions, regulations, etc. <p>INTERNAL SERVICES</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Financial assets are maximized and protected, and analyzed and reported accurately, understandably, and usefully. 7. City assets are protected while responding fairly to inappropriate City actions. 8. Products, services, and materials are obtained efficiently, fairly, and in a timely manner. 9. City services, operations, and finances are measured and audited, as needed, and meet customer needs. 10. Competent, well-trained motivated employees contribute to the achievement of City goals and objectives. 11. The work environment for employees is healthy, safe and productive. 12. City staff is empowered with information and have information processing capacity. 13. Rights of way are obtained and managed and their use maximized for the public's benefit with fair compensation for use. 14. City real property is effectively obtained and managed in the public's interests, & disposed of when public purpose has changed. 15. City fixed assets, property, and infrastructure meet City goals and objectives.