

3. Community Vision

WHATS INSIDE

This section covers the eight Citywide Vision Principles identified through the Current Conditions analysis and input from residents and community stakeholders. Vision Principles cover a wide range of topics, describing how a community and its residents would like to get around, where they would like to recreate, how they would like to interact with government, and what types of new investments they would like to see. These principles are described in broad descriptions of how the community would like to look and function in five to ten years.

HOW DO I USE IT?

The Community Vision section describes the desired future for Maple Heights. The statements should be used as the basis for undertaking future actions and to evaluate whether specific actions or projects meet the goals of the Master Plan.

The Vision Principles are the foundation for all of the Goals & Actions that are proposed in the Plan.

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3.1 VISION PRINCIPLES

The Current Conditions analysis and feedback from City staff, regional agencies, and Steering Committee members were combined to identify major issues and opportunities in Maple Heights. These were formulated into a series of Vision Principles, listed below, that describe a future Maple Heights. These Vision Principles are the foundation for all the Plan's recommendations.



Maple Heights will be a community of stable, safe, and well-maintained neighborhoods consisting of quaint streets and attractive homes



Maple Heights will be a community with a high level of homeownership in diverse housing types, with designs and amenities that allow families to live and grow in the City



Maple Heights will be one community with strong and inclusive networks of neighbors that provide open lines of communication, provide opportunities for the City's youth, and empower all residents to be involved



Maple Heights will be a community that believes in itself, values its diversity, and promotes its unique characteristics to residents and the region



5 COMPLETE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK — A COMMUNITY WITH TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS

Maple Heights will be a community with a complete and cohesive network of roads, sidewalks, trails, and transit routes that work together to provide safe and sustainable connections to parks, schools, business districts, and regional employment centers



6 GREAT PARKS — A COMMUNITY WITH A COHESIVE PARK SYSTEM

Maple Heights will be a community with an array of small and large parks that act as safe community destinations that include green features, promote healthy lifestyles, and have active programming



7 COMMERCIAL VIBRANCY — A COMMUNITY OF PROSPEROUS BUSINESSES

Maple Heights will be a community of successful businesses that meet local demand and contribute to welcoming, walkable, and attractive business districts



8 ECONOMIC GROWTH — A COMMUNITY WITH QUALITY JOBS

Maple Heights will be a business-friendly community that supports its industrial base and builds upon existing manufacturing and transportation assets to attract and grow employment opportunities