

2010-2011 Work Plan

Goals and Objectives

Urban Revitalization

- A. Develop a strategy to redevelop and revitalize South Thornton
- C. Improve the aesthetics of key entryways into the City
- B. Develop tools to identify, recognize, and celebrate historic assets in Thornton
- D. Continue development of a community theater
- E. Continue neighborhood revitalization efforts
- F. Revitalize and renew critical commercial areas
- G. Stabilize and reinvest in existing businesses
- H. Reduce impact of noise on neighborhoods adjacent to major arterials

Economic Development and job Creation

- A. Recruit new primary jobs and expand existing primary jobs
- B. Business retention and recruitment
- C. Improve public infrastructure to stimulate and leverage private investment in the North Washington Subarea
- D. Implement the North Washington Subarea Plan

Green Thornton

- A. Expand/enhance Water Conservation Program
- B. Increase energy efficiency and decrease energy consumption at City facilities
- C. Increase City fleet fuel efficiency
- D. Develop community sustainability programs
- E. Establish programs that reduce the City's carbon footprint
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Transit and Transportation (formerly FasTracks)

- A. North Metro Line is constructed within original planned timeframe
- B. Plan and zone transit station areas Transit Oriented Developments (TOD) as per Comprehensive Plan and North Washington Subarea Plan
- C. Establish a collective voice for North I-25 Corridor
- D. Livability and Sustainability

Thornton Cares

- A. Assist organizations helping Thornton residents
- B. Provide water utility bill assistance to those unable to keep up with the bills

Employee and Community Recognition (new goal)

- A. Institute a pro-active wellness program
- B. Provide opportunity for City Council to recognize employee contributions
- C. Provide opportunity for Council to meet with and recognize contributions of Boards and Commissions
- D. Provide opportunity for City Council to recognize citizen contributions to the community

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Ongoing Services (new goal)

- A. Address potential updates to the City Code
- B. Manage major master planning efforts
- C. Continue efforts to ensure reliable access to raw water and effective treatment of waste water
- D. Plan for long-term impact of future development
- E. Administer CDBG entitlement responsibilities
- F. Address challenges in other service areas