

# City of Gardena 3-Year Strategic Plan 2020-2023 Gardena City Council



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#### Message from the City Manager

Honorable Mayor Cerda and Members of City Council

I am pleased to present the City of Gardena's 2020-2023 Three-Year Strategic Plan. This plan will serve as an update to the 2016-2021 plan as the City navigates through the effects of the pandemic, refocusing Gardena's vision for the future through relevant goals and strategies.

Staff developed the Strategic Plan utilizing feedback from our community through the Get Involved Gardena survey as well as input from City staff.



Because of the pandemic and current County mandates the City was unable to hold community meetings, including the annual Community Forum. Staff has developed a plan to form the Gardena Strategy and Performance Committee, a collaboration between Council, City staff and community members, to pinpoint relevant and pressing community issues and to give input on future fiscal years goals. This partnership is especially important as the City navigates the road to recovery in our diverse and vibrant community – as we have seen, we are better for this challenge and we are better together.

The City will also create two separate surveys: one to assess the needs of the community and the other for input from City of Gardena employees. Because this is a living document, a continuous reassessment of goals is vitally important to keeping the plan pertinent, as is clearly illustrated by the ever-evolving situation with COVID-19. The survey will be accessible on the Gardena's website, as well as in hard copy format, and will also be offered through the *Gardena Direct* application. The City will also sponsor several community outreach events, as soon as is safely possible, to ensure the success of this Strategic Plan.

As the City implements the various projects and programs outlined in the Strategic Plan, City Staff will continue to work with our community to build upon the partnerships we have established.

I look forward to many years of progress as we move forward with creative solutions to ensure a resilient and bright future for Gardena. I extend my personal appreciation to the Department Heads and City Staff for their hard work and cooperation while completing this Three-Year Strategic Plan.

Respectfully,

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City Manager

#### **Executive Summary**

The City of Gardena was incorporated on September 11, 1930 as a general law city and operates under the Council-Manager form of government. Policy-making and legislative authority are vested in a governing council consisting of four members of the City Council and an elected Mayor. Gardena offers a full range of municipal services, including police and code enforcement; recreation and human services; public works; streets and parks; planning and building services; engineering; transportation services (GTRANS); and general administration. Fire and paramedic services are contracted with Los Angeles County.

A Strategic Plan is a living document which features a comprehensive framework that can be adjusted based on the current needs of the community; and to ensure that the priorities set by the City Council are clear, concise, and are being met by City staff. On a periodic basis, the City will provide updates on the progress and performance of each goal, objective, and strategy. As such, the plan may be modified to ensure that stated goals are aligned with the needs of the community.

Through a series of community and employee outreach efforts, the City identified seven key goals:

- **1.** Community Safety
- 2. Community Outreach & Services
- 3. Community & Economic Development
- 4. City Financial Stability
- **5.** Transportation
- **6.** City Facilities & Infrastructure
- 7. City Workforce Development

Each of these goals have specific strategies identified and outlined to support, implement, and accomplish these goals. The strategies are essentially the series of measures leading to the action steps to execute the completion of the goals fully and successfully. The strategies are detailed on the Action Worksheets. These worksheets take the goals, outcomes, and strategies and identify the responsible department and division, the estimated frequency of progress and performance, list any unfunded areas and the associated estimated costs, and the timeframe in which the projects are to be completed. Outcome summaries will be added to the Strategic Plan on a yearly basis (fiscal years) detailing the accomplishment of prior year goals as well as identifying necessary modifications to current goals or, implementation of new relevant goals.



## ONE VISION... SEVEN GOALS

#### What is a Strategic Plan?

A Strategic Plan is comprised of core components which are the organization's Mission, Vision, and Guiding Principles (Values), as well as the plan's Goals, Strategies, and Action Plan. A Mission Statement is a clear statement of where the City is going and how it intends to get there. The organization's Vision is a statement of the desired future state. The set of Guiding Principles (Values) illustrates the way the mission and vision are executed and guide the overall conduct of the organization.

A Strategic Plan will provide the framework to link identified objectives to the budget process, capital improvement plan, important policy considerations, economic development initiatives, and the organization's desire for continuous improvement. In summary, a Strategic Plan helps translate the community's vision and City Council's goals to the organization – enabling the organization to better serve the community.

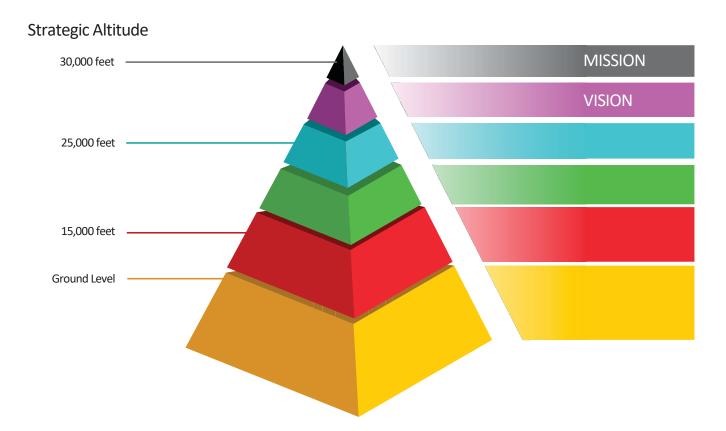
A Strategic Planning Model is used to frame this Strategic Plan. In the Strategic Planning Model seen below, there are six main levels of a Strategic Planning Pyramid. These levels are viewed from different vantage points within the organization and are commonly referred to as the Strategic Altitude. The Mission Statement explains the organization's reason for existence. It is often viewed from the highest vantage of the organization which is at the 30,000-foot level. The vision statement describes the organization as it would appear in a future successful state. The values statement describes what the organization believes and how it will behave. Often, the values statement is viewed from the 25,000-foot level.

The Goals sections serve as the pillars which drives the organization to fulfill the vision's

timeframe in which the plan is design for. Strategies are the means to achieve the Goals and it is often viewed from a relatively lower vantage point at around 15,000-foot level, which gives a more detailed view rather than a generalized view as seen from the 30,000-foot level. Lastly, the Action or Action Plan is at the ground level, and it is what sets the strategies into motion and becomes actionable. The Action Plan is also further discussed in greater detail during the budgetary process of the City.

The image below depicts the Strategic Planning Model and its various components as well as the relative Strategic Altitudes where the components are viewed and developed from.

#### THE STRATEGIC PLANNING MODEL





#### The City of Gardena Mission - Vision - Values



#### **Mission**

The City of Gardena is committed to maintaining an efficient and effective government that ensures the highest quality of life, a safe and attractive environment, and a sound economic future.

#### Vision

We envision Gardena as one of the most desired communities in which to live, do business, work, and play in the South Bay.

#### **Core Values**

#### **Community Values**

- Safe Community Environment
- Sustainable Economic Development
- Attractive and Livable Neighborhoods

#### Organizational Values

- Fiscal Accountability
- Workforce Excellence
- Community Involvement

#### Reading the Plan

The Three-Year Strategic Plan identifies the goals and priorities that our City will complete in the coming years. This Strategic Plan guides readers through the City of Gardena's seven Goals resulting from community and City staff input. Each of the Goals has an anticipated Outcome and accompanying Strategies to be implemented within the next three fiscal cycles (FY 2020-2021 through FY 2022-2023). The following is a brief definition of the Goals, Outcomes and Strategies:

**GOALS** are topics that are likely to involve either singular or multiple departments and have several different outcomes. Combining outcomes within goals helps to ensure that activities covering similar areas are aligned to produce effective and efficient results.

**OUTCOMES** are the desired result of the strategic process. The timeframe for achieving an outcome varies but is typically within three years. However, some outcomes are very complex and require many years to come to fruition.

**STRATEGIES** are the means to achieve the goals. The timeframe for implementing strategies can be within a single budget year or may span several years depending on the complexity of the specific programs or projects undertaken.

The Three-Year Strategic Plan should not be considered static by any means. It is by nature a "living document", evolving to address current relevant issues brought forth by the collaboration of Council, staff, and community. City staff will provide periodic updates to the City Council, City employees and the community during regularly scheduled Council meetings, Council Committee meetings, community forums and the budget process. As we move forward through this unprecedented and ever-changing economic environment, the need to be proactive and continually scrutinize the Strategic Plan is more significant than ever.



## City of Gardena 3-Year Strategic Plan 2020-2023

Goals - Outcomes - Strategies



# Goal One Community Safety

A safe and secure community is essential to the quality of life and economic success for the City of Gardena. The City is committed to a high level of public safety and working in partnership with the community to maintain a safe and secure City.



Goal:	Community Safet	У
Strategy #1:	Replace police supervisors and managers due to retirements	
Applicable Outcome	Assemble a new functional and effective leadership team through organizational development and skill-based promotional testing	
Project Year:	FY 2020-2021	
Coordinator:		Assisted By:
Chief of Police		Police Managers

Outcome Description(s):	Establish a new core leadership team within the Police Department
Performance Indicator(s):	<ul> <li>Conduct Supervisor and Manager promotional testing</li> <li>Replace supervisorial positions vacated through retirements</li> <li>Appoint new leadership team</li> <li>Establish base standards and work towards organizational development</li> </ul>
Challenges/Barriers:	<ul> <li>Ensure testing reflects the organizational needs</li> <li>Logistical planning and timing of turnover/replacement promotions</li> <li>Replace the new leadership team in the least disruptive manner to overall organizational function</li> <li>Organizational development</li> </ul>
Partners:	<ul><li> GMEA and GPOA</li><li> Human Resources</li></ul>

Timeline for Implementation	Expected Completion Date
FY 2020-2021	Winter 2020

Cost	Funding Source(s)
Budgeted Personnel Costs	General Fund

Goal:	Community Safet	У
Strategy #2:	Re-align Police Department organizational structure to facilitate replacement management staff and consolidation of duties due to reductions caused by the pandemic	
Applicable Outcome	Re-align department command structure by Division, Bureau, and Detail	
Project Year:	FY 2020-2021	
Coordinator:		Assisted By:
Chief of Police		Police Managers

Outcome Description(s):	<ul> <li>Ensuring Managers and Supervisors are assigned areas of responsible where they are most likely to be effective</li> <li>Re-alignment will cause efficiencies designed to provide more effective service at reduced overall costs</li> </ul>
Performance Indicator(s):	<ul> <li>Effectiveness will be measured by service increases while staying within budget</li> <li>Increased cohesiveness within the department, evidenced by effective performance during critical incidents, increased case clearance ratings, and overall increased community satisfaction</li> </ul>
Challenges/Barriers:	<ul><li>Reduced personnel to accomplish tasks</li><li>Reduced budget</li></ul>
Partners:	<ul><li>GPOA</li><li>GMEA</li></ul>

Timeline for Implementation	Expected Completion Date
FY 2020-2021	Spring 2021

Cost	Funding Source(s)
Budgeted Personnel Costs	General Fund

Goal:	Community Safet	у
Strategy #3:	Enhance community-based policing & commitment to community involvement by re-investing in the district policing program	
Applicable Outcome	Renew our community policing effort and stimulate the District Program with an infusion of new ideas, leadership, and community input	
Project Year:	FY 2020-2021	
Coordinator:		Assisted By:
Chief of Police		Police Managers, Police Supervisors, District Officers

Outcome Description(s):	The district program evolves, enhancing our community policing efforts and strengthening our relationship with the community
Performance Indicator(s):	<ul> <li>Implementation of new community policing programs</li> <li>Community involvement and participation</li> <li>Increased trust, evidenced by increased communication and requests for service for our district Lieutenants</li> <li>Reduction in service complaints</li> <li>Open engagement and input from community members</li> </ul>
Challenges/Barriers:	<ul> <li>Costs of new programs</li> <li>Ensuring stakeholders are identified and provided ample opportunities to engage</li> <li>Less economic resources caused by pandemic</li> </ul>
Partners:	<ul><li>GPOA</li><li>GMEA</li><li>Gardena Community</li></ul>

Timeline for Implementation	Expected Completion Date
FY 2020-2021	Spring 2021

Cost	Funding Source(s)
Personnel costs and costs associated	General Fund and Grants
with each community program	

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Strategy #1:	Intelligently impact crime and disorder through evidence-based efforts and best practices to enhance safety within our community	
Applicable Outcome	Safer community, increased community awareness, increased skills for our police officers	
Project Year:	FY 2021-2022	
Coordinator:		Assisted By:
Chief of Police		Police Managers, Police Supervisors, Admin Services

Outcome Description(s):	Use evidence-based practices to strategically deploy our officers to efficiently address current stakeholder needs and decrease victimization within our community
Performance Indicator(s):	<ul> <li>Continue to utilize and increase our Gardena/Hawthorne Mental Health Evaluation Team to address homelessness, mental illness, and their effects on the community</li> <li>Implement the mandates from Senate Bill 230</li> <li>Expand and increase our School Resource Officer program which will broaden collaboration with our Gardena Juvenile Justice and Intervention Program to positively impact atrisk youth</li> <li>Contract with a Medical Director to manage our internal and external training needs</li> </ul>
Challenges/Barriers:	<ul> <li>Securing funds for additional personnel</li> <li>Securing funds for on-going programming</li> <li>Locating and hiring viable candidates to allow for the expansion of the identified programs</li> </ul>
Partners:	All Employees

Timeline for Implementation	Expected Completion Date
FY 2021-2022	Spring 2022

Cost	Funding Source(s)
Personnel and Programming	General Fund and available grants

Goal:	Community Safet	У
Strategy #2:	Promote organizational accountability to ensure employee responsibility at all levels of the organization	
Applicable Outcome	Increased morale, more efficient and effective delivery of policing services	
Project Year:	FY 2021-2022	
Coordinator:		Assisted By:
Chief of Police		Police Managers, Community Members

Outcome Description(s):	Focusing on accountability will produce greater organizational capacity and increased customer satisfaction
Performance Indicator(s):	<ul> <li>Monitor, inspect, and improve our body worn camera technology and policies to remain current with best practices to ensure transparency in our community</li> <li>Ensure all employees remain educated and updated on department policies and their application by utilizing the Lexipol system and Daily Training Bulletins</li> <li>Dedicate a full-time position to our Professional Standards Bureau</li> </ul>
Challenges/Barriers:	Funding for personnel
Partners:	Police Managers, Community Members

Timeline for Implementation	Expected Completion Date
FY 2021-2022	Spring 2022

Cost	Funding Source(s)
One Full-Time Lieutenant	General Fund Budget

Goal:	Community Safet	У
Strategy #3:	Focus on strategic development of the organization and the development of our workforce to offer opportunities for employee growth to enhance the delivery of law enforcement services	
Applicable Outcome	Create increased organizational capacity and elevate	
	performance with knowledgeable, experienced, and caring	
	employees	
Project Year:	FY 2021-2022	
Coordinator:		Assisted By:
Chief of Police		Police Managers and Police Supervisors

Outcome Description(s):	Increase workforce expectations and performance evaluations in all areas of the department
Performance Indicator(s):	<ul> <li>Enhance efforts in recruitment and retention of employees by actively seeking a diverse and talented pool of public safety candidates who possess the values and skills consistent with a "spirit of service" towards organizational mission</li> <li>Conduct a review of our annual employee evaluations to ensure our employees are receiving fair, honest, and meaningful feedback designed to enhance employee performance</li> <li>Develop a Leadership Development Program which sets the expectation for employees and leaders with the organization</li> <li>Conduct a needs assessment for sworn and professional staff to ensure appropriate levels throughout the organization</li> </ul>
Challenges/Barriers:	<ul> <li>Securing funds for a new program</li> <li>Implementing a program strategically to get officer willful participation</li> </ul>
Partners:	<ul><li> All Employees</li><li> Human Resources</li></ul>

Timeline for Implementation	Expected Completion Date
FY 2021-2022	Spring 2022

Cost	Funding Source(s)
Budgeted Personnel Costs	General Fund
Contract for a "Needs Assessment"	Grants

#### **OUTCOMES**

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Strategy #1:	Develop innovative ways to recruit, mentor, and retain the next generation of employees for the Gardena Police Department	
Applicable Outcome	Enhance efforts in recruitment and retention of employees by actively seeking a diverse and talented pool of public safety candidates who possess the values and skills consistent with a "spirit of service" towards our organizational mission	
Project Year:	FY 2022-2023	
Coordinator:		Assisted By:
Chief of Police		Police Managers, Police Supervisors,

Outcome Description(s):	Relace both retiring sworn and non-sworn personnel with employees who understand the expectations for providing service within the City of Gardena
Performance Indicator(s):	<ul> <li>Expand recruitment efforts within the City</li> <li>Develop virtual tours of the Police Department</li> <li>Develop virtual tours of the hiring process</li> <li>Design and implement a Community Academy</li> <li>Foster outreach by allowing police officers to coach in City of Gardena athletic leagues</li> </ul>
Challenges/Barriers:	<ul> <li>Economic downturn because of the effects of the pandemic</li> <li>Unavailable personnel to assume the added responsibilities</li> </ul>
Partners:	<ul><li> GPOA</li><li> GMEA</li><li> Human Resources</li></ul>

Timeline for Implementation	Expected Completion Date
FY 2022-2023	Spring 2023

Cost	Funding Source(s)
Budgeted personnel costs	General Fund

Goal:	Community Safet	У
Strategy #2:	To continue to evolve our Community Policing outreach to strengthen trust with our community partners	
Applicable Outcome	Increase the public's trust in their Police Department	
Project Year:	FY 2022-2023	
Coordinator:		Assisted By:
Chief of Police		Police Managers

Outcome Description(s):	To provide a variety of programs intended to serve the public as well as highlight the Department's ability to provide high quality public safety services
Performance Indicator(s):	<ul> <li>Establish and implement a C.O.R.E Team (community outreach, resource education) to focus on victims and provide guidance through that process</li> <li>Develop a mentoring program designed to introduce members of our community to the department</li> </ul>
Challenges/Barriers:	<ul><li>Unavailable funds</li><li>Unavailable personnel</li></ul>
Partners:	<ul><li>GPOA</li><li>GMEA</li><li>Human Resources</li></ul>

Timeline for Implementation	Expected Completion Date
FY 2022-2023	Spring 2023

Cost	Funding Source(s)
Budgeted personnel costs	General Fund
Grants for programming	Grants

Goal:	Community Safet	У
Strategy #3:	Use innovation and technology to increase effectiveness impacting crime and disorder	
	Increase the department's effectiveness in providing law enforcement services with the use of innovation and technology	
Project Year:	FY 2022-2023	
Coordinator:		Assisted By:
Chief of Police		Police Managers

Outcome Description(s):	Department employees will gain skills and will be placed in better positions to deal with crisis response situations involving confrontation and those having a mental health crisis
Performance Indicator(s):	<ul> <li>Acquire and implement a Force Simulator</li> <li>Develop and implement a drone program</li> <li>Administer Crisis Response Training to all officers on a annual basis</li> </ul>
Challenges/Barriers:	<ul><li>Funding</li><li>Available personnel</li></ul>
Partners:	<ul><li>GPOA</li><li>GMEA</li><li>Community</li></ul>

Timeline for Implementation	Expected Completion Date
FY 2022-2023	Spring 2023

Cost	Funding Source(s)
Personnel costs	General Fund
Force Simulator (250-300k)	Asset Forfeiture
Drones (25k)	Police Foundation

#### **OUTCOMES**

### **COMMUNITY SAFETY**

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## **Goal Two**

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## Community Outreach & Services

The City of Gardena's Recreation and Human Services
Department is dedicated to enriching the lives of Gardena
residents by providing clean and safe recreation facilities that
allow for exceptional recreational, therapeutic, cultural,
educational and social programs and services.

The City of Gardena's Recreation and Human Services Department strives to provide high quality, affordable programs and services that help build strong families, empowered youth, vital seniors, and an overall healthy community.



Goal:	Community Outreach & Services	
Strategy #1:	Broaden online abilities and improve technological access	
Applicable Outcome	More residents served over a digital platform	
Project Year:	FY 2020-2021	
Coordinator:		Assisted By:
Recreation and Human	Services	Administrative Services

Outcome	Online classes and activities     Online reconnection for situ facilities.
Description(s):	<ul><li>Online reservation for city facilities</li><li>Portal for consumer surveys</li></ul>
Performance Indicator(s):	<ul> <li>Online attendance for classes and activities</li> <li>Expand course availability</li> <li>Track new users</li> <li>Surveys for satisfaction and complaints</li> </ul>
Challenges/Barriers:	<ul> <li>COVID-19 restrictions</li> <li>Staffing</li> <li>Technological training</li> </ul>
Partners:	<ul><li>City Departments</li><li>Community</li><li>Technology Resources</li></ul>

Timeline for Implementation	Expected Completion Date
FY 2020-2021	June 2021

Cost	Funding Source(s)
Staff Resources	General Fund

Goal:	Community Outre	ach & Services
Strategy #2:	Partner with local businesses, organizations, and LAUSD to expand programs	
Applicable Outcome	More services provided for the community	
Project Year:	FY 2020-2021	
Coordinator:		Assisted By:
Recreation and Human	Services	City Departments

Outcome Description(s):	<ul> <li>New opportunities for residents</li> <li>Collaboration with local organizations and school district</li> <li>Expanded programs</li> </ul>
Performance Indicator(s):	<ul> <li>Tracking partnerships</li> <li>Enrolling in activities in partnership with outside organizations</li> </ul>
Challenges/Barriers:	<ul> <li>Referring between the City and outside organizations</li> <li>Economic downturn</li> <li>COVID-19 restrictions</li> </ul>
Partners:	<ul><li>City Council</li><li>Local businesses and organizations</li><li>LAUSD</li></ul>

Timeline for Implementation	Expected Completion Date
FY 2020-2021	June 2021

Cost	Funding Source(s)
Staff Resources	General Fund, Grants

Goal:	Community Outre	ach & Services
Strategy #3:	Improve our social media presence and provide a bi-annual online brochure of classes and services	
Applicable Outcome	Broader community base reached through additional outreach methods	
Project Year:	FY 2020-2021	
Coordinator:		Assisted By:
Recreation and Human	Services	City Departments

Outcome Description(s):	<ul> <li>Responses from new participants from social media</li> <li>More enrollments into programs</li> </ul>
Performance Indicator(s):	<ul> <li>Increase in program enrollments</li> <li>More community responses on social media</li> <li>Expand community involvement</li> </ul>
Challenges/Barriers:	<ul> <li>COVID-19 restrictions</li> <li>Staffing</li> <li>Participation of new residents</li> </ul>
Partners:	<ul> <li>Department Heads</li> <li>City Manager</li> <li>Technology Resources</li> <li>Community</li> </ul>

Timeline for Implementation	Expected Completion Date
FY 2020-2021	June 2021

Cost	Funding Source(s)
Staff Resources, program expenses	General Fund

### COMMUNITY OUTREACH & SERVICES

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Goal:	Community Outreach & Services	
Strategy #1:	Expand health and wellness opportunities for all ages in our community	
Applicable Outcome	A knit-together community that participates in a variety of activities	
Project Year:	FY 2021-2022	
Coordinator:		Assisted By:
Recreation and Human	Services	City Management

Outcome Description(s):	<ul> <li>Additional classes, events, and activities</li> <li>Farmer's Market within City limits</li> <li>Cultural awareness and celebrated diversity</li> </ul>
Performance	Diverse class catalog
Indicator(s):	Attendance in a variety of classes
	Access to local sources of organic food
Challenges/Barriers:	<ul> <li>COVID-19 restrictions</li> <li>Staffing</li> <li>Limited facilities</li> </ul>
Partners:	<ul><li>City Departments</li><li>Community</li><li>Local businesses and organizations</li></ul>

Timeline for Implementation	Expected Completion Date
FY 2021-2022	June 2022

Cost	Funding Source(s)
Staff Resources	General Fund, Grants

Goal:	Community Outre	ach & Services
Strategy #2:	Collaborate with stakeholders to enhance services and improve workforce	
Applicable Outcome	Retaining employees and volunteers that are dedicated to providing excellent services to the community	
Project Year:	FY 2021-2022	
Coordinator:		Assisted By:
Recreation and Human	Services	Human Resources

Outcome Description(s):	Improved resident experience within the City services
Performance Indicator(s):	<ul> <li>Employee retention</li> <li>Increased morale</li> <li>Enhanced workforce knowledge and expertise</li> <li>Broadened volunteer pool</li> </ul>
Challenges/Barriers:	<ul><li>Turnover</li><li>Budget constraints</li><li>Time for training</li></ul>
Partners:	<ul> <li>City Council</li> <li>City Manager</li> <li>Human Services</li> <li>Administrative Services</li> </ul>

Timeline for Implementation	Expected Completion Date
FY 2021-2022	June 2022

Cost	Funding Source(s)
Staff Resources	General Fund, Grants

Goal:	Community Outre	each & Services
Strategy #3:	Expand charitable programs benefitting Gardena	
Applicable Outcome	Increased donations for various programs	
Project Year:	FY 2021-2022	
Coordinator:		Assisted By:
Recreation and Human	Services	City Departments

Outcome Description(s):	<ul> <li>Monetary donations for scholarship programs</li> <li>Monetary donations for teen center (juvenile diversions)</li> <li>Food donations for food pantry</li> </ul>
Performance	Donations collected
Indicator(s):	More scholarships granted to families
	More families served from the food pantry
Challenges/Barriers:	Economic downturn
	COVID-19 restrictions
	Limited space
Partners:	City Council
	Local businesses and organizations

Timeline for Implementation	Expected Completion Date
FY 2021-2022	June 2022

Cost	Funding Source(s)
Staff Resources	General Fund, Donations

Goal:	Community Outre	each & Services
Strategy #4:	Provide educational and social opportunities to improve the health and fitness of the senior population	
Applicable Outcome	An active and healthy senior population	
Project Year:	FY 2021-2022	
Coordinator:		Assisted By:
Recreation and Human	Services	City Departments

Outcome Description(s):	<ul> <li>High senior enrollment in fitness opportunities</li> <li>Active participation in social senior programs</li> <li>Sustain senior social connections</li> </ul>
Performance Indicator(s):	<ul> <li>New enrollment in senior programs</li> <li>More classes and activities requested</li> <li>Additional partnerships and relationships between seniors</li> </ul>
Challenges/Barriers:	<ul><li>COVID-19 restrictions</li><li>Low participation</li></ul>
Partners:	<ul><li>City Council</li><li>City Manager</li><li>LAUSD</li></ul>

Timeline for Implementation	Expected Completion Date
FY 2021-2022	June 2022

Cost	Funding Source(s)
Staff Resources	General Fund, Grants

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## Goal Two

## Community Outreach & Services

The City of Gardena's Recreation and Human Services
Department is dedicated to enriching the lives of Gardena
residents by providing clean and safe recreation facilities that
allow for exceptional recreational, therapeutic, cultural,
educational and social programs and services.

The City of Gardena's Recreation and Human Services Department strives to provide high quality, affordable programs and services that help build strong families, empowered youth, vital seniors, and an overall healthy community.



Goal:	Community Outreach & Services	
Strategy #1:	Enhance existing ADA accessibility at park and program locations	
Applicable Outcome		
Project Year:	FY 2022-2023	
Coordinator:		Assisted By:
Recreation and Human Services		Building Maintenance and Public Works

Outcome Description(s): Performance	<ul> <li>More accessibility at all City parks and recreational facilities</li> <li>Tracking the repairs or upgrades to facilities</li> </ul>
Indicator(s):	
Challenges/Barriers:	<ul><li>Cost</li><li>Staffing time</li></ul>
Partners:	<ul><li>City Council</li><li>City Manager</li></ul>

Timeline for Implementation	Expected Completion Date
FY 2022-2023	June 2023

Cost	Funding Source(s)
Staff Resources, Construction Cost	General Fund, Grants

Goal:	Community Outre	ach & Services
Strategy #2:	Create a "zero waste" recycling program at each park and implement sustainable building practices	
Applicable Outcome	More community awareness of environmental sustainability actions and more energy efficiency in our building maintenance	
Project Year:	FY 2022-2023	
Coordinator:		Assisted By:
Recreation and Human Services		City Departments

Outcome Description(s):	<ul> <li>Community participation on recycling programs at City parks</li> <li>Reduced energy cost in City buildings</li> </ul>
Performance Indicator(s):	<ul> <li>Tracking recycling use at the parks</li> <li>Responding to community conversations regarding a reduced environmental footprint</li> <li>Evaluating energy cost for City buildings</li> </ul>
Challenges/Barriers:	<ul> <li>COVID-19 restrictions</li> <li>Economic downturn</li> <li>Limited space</li> <li>Staffing restrictions</li> </ul>
Partners:	<ul><li>City Council</li><li>Community</li></ul>

Timeline for Implementation	Expected Completion Date
FY 2022-2023	June 2023

Cost	Funding Source(s)
Staff Resources, program expenses	General Fund, Grants

Goal:	Community Outre	ach & Services
Strategy #3:	Increasing sponsorship opportunities for park maintenance and programs as well as increasing events that focus on sustainability and community enhancement	
Applicable Outcome	More community involvement in events like Gardena Clean-up Day, Earth Day and create more events like this	
Project Year:	FÝ 2022-2023	
Coordinator:		Assisted By:
Recreation and Human	Services	City Departments

Outcome	A cleaner City
Description(s):	More environmental awareness in our community
	Community pride in City properties
Performance	<ul> <li>Increased participation in existing sustainability events</li> </ul>
Indicator(s):	Reduced illegal dumping
	Cleaned community and City parks
Challenges/Barriers:	Participation
	Staffing restrictions
	Economic downturn
	COVID-19 restrictions
Partners:	City Council
	City Manager
	Public Works
	Community

Timeline for Implementation	Expected Completion Date
FY 2022-2023	June 2023

Cost	Funding Source(s)
Staff Resources, program expenses	General Fund

### COMMUNITY OUTREACH & SERVICES

"Goals. There's no telling what you can do when you get inspired by them. There's no telling what you can do when you believe in them. And there's no telling what will happen when you act upon them."

Jim Rohn

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### **Goal Three**

## Community & Economic Development

Community and economic development balance an effective, collaborative effort focused on meeting the needs of the residential and business communities and establishing a foundation for sustainable growth. This symbiotic relationship is essential to the quality of life for all who live, work, and play in Gardena.



Goal:	Community & Eco	nomic Development
Strategy #1:	Attract new business and private sector investment to the City of Gardena	
Applicable Outcome	Attract new businesses that create new jobs while providing a strong tax base	
Project Year:	FY 2020-2021	
Coordinator:		Assisted By:
Economic Developmen	t Manager	Community Development Department

Outcome Description(s):	<ul> <li>Engage retailers, restaurants, and hospitality to the City</li> <li>Establish COVID-19 business retention and expansion program</li> <li>Establish a comprehensive attraction package for emerging business sectors</li> <li>Design incentives to target new businesses and industries</li> </ul>
Performance Indicator(s):	<ul> <li>Increase in business license revenue</li> <li>Creation of more jobs within City</li> <li>Track the number of new businesses opened</li> </ul>
Challenges/Barriers:	<ul><li>Economic Conditions</li><li>Legislation Action</li></ul>
Partners:	<ul><li>City Council</li><li>Management Team</li></ul>

Timeline for Implementation	Expected Completion Date
FY 2020-2021	Spring 2021

Cost	Funding Source(s)
Staff Resources	General Fund Budget

Goal:	Community & Eco	nomic Development
Strategy #2:	Create proactive, site-specific land use policies that clearly convey information to potential businesses	
Applicable Outcome	Accessibility and efficiency for land developments and new business operations	
Project Year:	FY 2020-2021	
Coordinator:		Assisted By:
Economic Developmen	t Manager	Community Development Department

Outcome Description(s):	<ul> <li>Identify desired and emerging industry; evaluate current zoning code supports desired.</li> <li>Establish potential areas of the City these can be developed</li> <li>Host a City zoning assessment summit with commercial real estate brokers</li> <li>Create a downtown plan / dining / entertainment district</li> </ul>
Performance Indicator(s):	<ul> <li>Ease of negotiating contracts for development</li> <li>Consistent and clear policies for all businesses</li> </ul>
Challenges/Barriers:	Staff Time / Resources
Partners:	<ul><li>City Council</li><li>Management Team</li></ul>

Timeline for Implementation	Expected Completion Date
FY 2020-2021	Spring 2021

Cost	Funding Source(s)
Staff Resources	General Fund Budget

Goal:	Community & Eco	nomic Development
Strategy #3:	Develop a comprehensive marketing strategy that highlights the benefits of doing business and living in Gardena	
Applicable Outcome	Showcase Gardena as a place business want to invest and expand	
Project Year:	FY 2020-2021	
Coordinator:		Assisted By:
Economic Developmen	t Manager	Community Development Department

Outcome Description(s):	<ul> <li>Engage retailers, restaurants, and hospitality to Gardena</li> <li>Host real estate broker and developer meetings</li> <li>Develop a shared definition of "Business Friendly"</li> <li>Develop and evolve "Gardena Awaits" campaign and maximize the effectiveness of the City's communication materials, including but not limited to website, brochures, signage, logos and videos</li> </ul>
Performance	<ul><li>Track new business opportunities in the City</li><li>Gauge the reception to marketing material</li></ul>
Indicator(s):	• Gauge the reception to marketing material
Challenges/Barriers:	COVID-19 regulations
	Social distancing restrictions
	Economic climate
Partners:	City Council
	Management Team

Timeline for Implementation	Expected Completion Date
FY 2020-2021	Spring 2021

Cost	Funding Source(s)
Staff Resources	General Fund Budget

#### COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

## 3

### **Goal Three**

### Community & Economic Development

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Goal:	Community & Eco	nomic Development
Strategy #1:	Create a pro-development environment with policies and programs that support real estate and economic development	
Applicable Outcome	Develop a streamlined permitting process: online business licensing, permitting and inspection scheduling	
Project Year:	FY 2021-2022	
Coordinator:		Assisted By:
Economic Developmen	t Manager	Community Development Department

Outcome Description(s):	<ul> <li>Design and implement permit-fast-track and expedited permitting</li> <li>Dedicate a project coordinator or ombudsman to all Community and Economic Development Projects</li> <li>Establish electric plan submission</li> <li>Establish electronic business licensing system</li> <li>Establish low-interest loan / grant program</li> </ul>
Performance	Efficiency of permit and licensing process
Indicator(s):	<ul> <li>Business relationship with developers</li> <li>New development opportunities within the City</li> </ul>
Challenges/Barriers:	Budget / costs to implement
	Staff limitations
Partners:	City Council
	Management Team

Timeline for Implementation	Expected Completion Date
FY 2021-2022	Spring 2022

Cost	Funding Source(s)
Staff Resources	General Fund Budget

Goal:	Community & Eco	onomic Development
Strategy #2:	Support existing businesses, especially in the areas of retail, manufacturing, and hospitality	
Applicable Outcome	Retention of key businesses within the City	
Project Year:	FY 2021-2022	
Coordinator:		Assisted By:
Economic Developmen	t Manager	Community Development Department

Outcome Description(s):	<ul> <li>Identify key safety concerns and crime patters in the retail areas, utilizing information from the Gardena Police Department</li> <li>Establish a comprehensive retention program for existing businesses</li> <li>Design incentives to existing service/retail businesses for expansions and improvements</li> <li>Establish a relationship and assist the Chamber of Commerce with a mentoring/consulting program with small businesses</li> <li>Develop an exit survey for businesses</li> </ul>
Performance Indicator(s):	<ul><li>Less turnover of businesses</li><li>Confidence of businesses in City support</li><li>Exit survey participation</li></ul>
Challenges/Barriers:	None.
Partners:	<ul><li>City Council</li><li>Management Team</li><li>Police Department</li></ul>

Timeline for Implementation	Expected Completion Date
FY 2021-2022	Spring 2022

Cost	Funding Source(s)
Staff Resources	General Fund Budget

#### COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

<sup>&</sup>quot;Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; Indeed, it's the only thing that ever has - Margaret Mead



### **Goal Three**

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Goal:	Community & Economic Development	
Strategy #1:	Establish sustainable and efficient economic development policies	
Applicable Outcome	Appropriate policies and fees for current climate	
Project Year:	FY 2022-2023	
Coordinator:		Assisted By:
Economic Developmen	t Manager	Administrative Services Department

Outcome Description(s):	<ul> <li>Work with the Finance Division to ensure City fees are balanced, fair, and competitive</li> <li>Continue in-house audits of business license permits to ensure that the City is capturing all business license revenues</li> <li>Monitor and update fee structure to ensure City recovers cost for service and fees are competitive to other cities</li> </ul>
Performance Indicator(s):	<ul> <li>Consistency in fee schedule</li> <li>Efficiency of business license management</li> </ul>
Challenges/Barriers:	<ul><li>Limited Staff.</li><li>May require outside consultant (e.g. HDL)</li></ul>
Partners:	<ul><li>City Council</li><li>Management Team</li><li>Administrative Services</li></ul>

Timeline for Implementation	Expected Completion Date
FY 2022-2023	Spring 2023

Cost	Funding Source(s)
Staff Resources	General Fund Budget

Goal:	Community & Economic Development	
Strategy #2:	Develop a streamlined permitting process: online business licensing, permitting, and inspection scheduling	
Applicable Outcome	Efficient and accessible systems for permitting, licensing, and inspecting	
Project Year:	FY 2022-2023	
Coordinator:		Assisted By:
Economic Development Manager		Community Development Department

Outcome Description(s):  Performance Indicator(s):	<ul> <li>Design and implement permit expediting</li> <li>Dedicated project coordinator or technician</li> <li>Establish electronic plan submission</li> <li>Establish electronic business licensing system (progressive solutions)</li> <li>Establish low interest loan / grant program</li> <li>Participation in a loan or grant program</li> <li>Traffic through new system portals</li> <li>Staff evaluation</li> </ul>
Challenges/Barriers:  Partners:	<ul> <li>Limited Staff</li> <li>Software system limitations</li> <li>City Council</li> <li>Management Team</li> </ul>
	Administrative Services

Timeline for Implementation	Expected Completion Date
FY 2022-2023	Spring 2023

Cost	Funding Source(s)
Staff Resources	General Fund

#### COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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# Goal Four City Financial Stability

It is essential to maintain fiscal stability to be able to continually deliver high quality of service to our residents and community. This requires an effective and transparent financial system, accurate and reliable forecasting of revenues, and sophisticated controls in place to maintain spending levels as appropriated by the City Council.



Goal:	City Financial Stability	
Strategy #1:	To make an investment in the Cities IT Infrastructure to help facilitate the ability to work remotely and enhance general IT capabilities Citywide	
Applicable Outcome	Flexibility for workforce to work remotely	
Project Year:	FY 2020-2021	
Coordinator:		Assisted By:
Administrative Services		Department Management Teams

Outcome Description(s):	<ul> <li>Improved remote work environment</li> <li>Faster Application processing</li> <li>Less downtime and related IT calls</li> </ul>
Performance Indicator(s):	<ul> <li>Decline in related Zen Desk Calls</li> <li>Less leave time used because of the opportunity to work remotely</li> </ul>
Challenges/Barriers:	<ul> <li>Budget constraints related to the purchasing of new IT related infrastructure</li> <li>Deployment time to configure and implement updated infrastructure</li> </ul>
Partners:	City Council     Management Team

Timeline for Implementation	Expected Completion Date
FY 2020-2021	June 2021

Cost	Funding Source(s)
Staff Resources, \$200,000 in IT cost	General Fund, IT Fund, AQMD and Cares
	Funding

Goal:	City Financial Stability	
Strategy #2:	To search out opportunities to increase revenue or decrease expenditures	
Applicable Outcome	Better financial position for the city	
Project Year:	FY 2020-2021	
Coordinator:		Assisted By:
Administrative Services	3	Department Management Teams

Outcome Description(s):	<ul><li>Contractual Negotiated Savings</li><li>Increase in Revenue or Decrease in Expenditures</li></ul>
Performance Indicator(s):	<ul> <li>Increase in revenue line items</li> <li>Decrease in expenditure line items</li> </ul>
Challenges/Barriers:	<ul> <li>Legal term of contracts</li> <li>Contract negotiations</li> <li>Staffing Capacity to take on additional duties</li> </ul>
Partners:	<ul><li>City Staff</li><li>Management Team</li></ul>

Timeline for Implementation	Expected Completion Date
FY 2020-2021	June 2021

Cost	Funding Source(s)
Staff Resources	All Funds

Goal:	City Financial Sta	bility
Strategy #3:	To create and implement a citywide Unfunded Actuarial Liabilities (UAL) Policy	
Applicable Outcome	Consistency in UAL City policies and UAL interest savings over time	
Project Year:	FY 2020-2021	
Coordinator:		Assisted By:
Administrative Services	3	Department Management Teams

Outcome Description(s):	Use a portion as dictated in the UAL policy of the savings from a potential Pension Obligation Bond (POB) to pay the future and current UAL expenditures
Performance Indicator(s):	<ul> <li>Budgeted and Actual Expenditures allocated to UAL Liabilities</li> <li>Lowered UAL interest and principle due</li> </ul>
Challenges/Barriers:	Using all the savings from the POB for operations to balance the budget and thus having a new debt along with another large UAL balance for future generations
Partners:	City Council     Management Team

Timeline for Implementation	Expected Completion Date
FY 2020-2021	December 2020

Cost	Funding Source(s)
Staff Resources	All Funds

#### FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021

#### **OUTCOMES**

#### CITY FINANCIAL STABILITY

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Goal:	City Financial Stability	
Strategy #1:	To conduct a community budget forum	
Applicable Outcome	Community information and feedback regarding the City budget	
Project Year:	FY 2021-2022	
Coordinator:		Assisted By:
Administrative Services	3	Department Management Teams

Outcome Description(s):	<ul> <li>Increase knowledge of our city budget and its process</li> <li>More community confidence is City transparency</li> </ul>
Performance Indicator(s):	<ul> <li>Resident attendance at budget forum</li> <li>Informed community responses to budget</li> <li>Budget that addresses community inquiries</li> </ul>
Challenges/Barriers:	<ul> <li>COVID-19 restrictions</li> <li>Low community attendance</li> <li>No participation at the forum</li> </ul>
Partners:	City Council     Management Team

Timeline for Implementation	Expected Completion Date
FY 2021-2022	June 2022

Cost	Funding Source(s)
Staff Resources, Materials	All Funds

Goal:	City Financial Stability	
Strategy #2:	To update the City website to include a financial transparency portal	
Applicable Outcome	Community confidence in the City's financial transparency	
Project Year:	FY 2021-2022	
Coordinator:		Assisted By:
Administrative Services	3	Department Management Teams

Outcome Description(s):	<ul><li>Increased transparency of City Finances</li><li>Improved accessibility to the City's financial status</li></ul>
Performance Indicator(s):	<ul> <li>Increased Traffic to the City website</li> <li>Informed community</li> </ul>
Challenges/Barriers:	Budget Constraints     Lack of resources
Partners:	<ul><li>City Council</li><li>Management Team</li></ul>

Timeline for Implementation	Expected Completion Date
FY 2021-2022	June 2022

Cost	Funding Source(s)
Staff Resources, Materials	All Funds

Goal:	City Financial Sta	bility
Strategy #3:	To create Internal Service Funds for: IT, Vehicle Replacement and Deferred Maintenance	
Applicable Outcome	Financial stability throughout replacement cost and property maintenance	
Project Year:	FY 2021-2022	
Coordinator:		Assisted By:
Administrative Services	3	Department Management Teams

Outcome Description(s):	Adequate funding and scheduled replacement for IT related infrastructure, citywide vehicles, and citywide building maintenance and equipment
Performance Indicator(s):	<ul> <li>Replacement schedule</li> <li>Allocation of costs worksheet</li> </ul>
Challenges/Barriers:	Budget constraints     Lack of resources
Partners:	City Council     Management Team

Timeline for Implementation	Expected Completion Date
FY 2021-2022	June 2022

Cost	Funding Source(s)
Staff Resources, Materials	All Funds

#### **OUTCOMES**

#### CITY FINANCIAL STABILITY

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Goal:	City Financial Sta	bility
Strategy #1:	To make the Administrative department a more paperless environment	
Applicable Outcome	Reduce the environmental footprint of the City by using more paperless opportunities	
Project Year:	FY 2022-2023	
Coordinator:		Assisted By:
Administrative Services	3	Department Management Teams

Outcome Description(s):	<ul> <li>Cost Savings</li> <li>Accessibility to records</li> <li>Ease of access for audit</li> <li>Potential quicker payment time frames</li> </ul>
Performance	Reduced paper costs
Indicator(s):	Lessened paper clutter
	More efficient operations
Challenges/Barriers:	Budget Constraints
	Lack of resources
Partners:	City Council
	Management Team

Timeline for Implementation	Expected Completion Date
FY 2022-2023	June 2023

Cost	Funding Source(s)
Staff Resources, Materials, document	All Funds
storage system	

Goal:	City Financial Sta	bility
Strategy #2:	To update the City website to make it more user friendly to residents and business	
Applicable Outcome	Increased community activity on our digital platform	
Project Year:	FY 2022-2023	
Coordinator:		Assisted By:
Administrative Services	3	Department Management Teams

Outcome Description(s):	<ul><li>Ease of use for businesses</li><li>Central location for City resources</li></ul>
Performance Indicator(s):	<ul> <li>Increased Traffic to the City website</li> <li>Increased awareness for City activities and events</li> </ul>
Challenges/Barriers:	<ul> <li>Budget constraints</li> <li>Lack of resources</li> <li>Lack of participation by community</li> </ul>
Partners:	<ul><li>City Council</li><li>Management Team</li></ul>

Timeline for Implementation	Expected Completion Date
FY 2022-2023	June 2023

Cost	Funding Source(s)
Staff Resources	All Funds

Goal:	City Financial Stability	
Strategy #3:	To Update the Citywide Fee Study	
Applicable Outcome	Balanced project budgets because of more accurate fee schedule	
Project Year:	FY 2022-2023	
Coordinator:		Assisted By:
Administrative Services	3	Department Management Teams

Outcome Description(s):	To ensure the City is receiving a reasonable rate for the fees it charges for its services
Performance Indicator(s):	<ul><li>Updated Citywide Fee Study</li><li>Peer consistency of fees</li></ul>
Challenges/Barriers:	<ul> <li>Budget Constraints</li> <li>Lack of resources</li> </ul>
Partners:	City Council     Management Team

Timeline for Implementation	Expected Completion Date
FY 2022-2023	June 2023

Funding Source(s)
All Funds

#### CITY FINANCIAL STABILITY

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## Goal Five GTrans

The City of Gardena is committed to providing safe, reliable, and outstanding public transportation to the community. Focus on key success factors will achieve operational excellence, contribute to an attractive and livable community, and promote workforce excellence. Those key success factors include: the delivery of excellent customer service, increased ridership and expanded service, recruitment, and training. We deliver these services aligned with the following core values: integrity, commitment, teamwork, leadership, trust, "Being the Best", and customer service. The alignment of these key success factors with the core values shape the process of the objectives to deliver outstanding public transportation.



Goal:	Transportation	
Strategy #1:	COVID-19 Safety Commitment	
Applicable Outcome	Instill confidence in GTrans' customers and employees that its service, buses and facilities are safe	
Project Year:	FY 2020-2021	
Coordinator:		Assisted By:
Transportation		GTrans Administration, Maintenance and Operations

Outcome Description(s):	Provide a safe, secure environment for customers and employees by following guidance from public health experts, keeping vehicles clean using best practices, providing timely information, and requiring face coverings and PPE
Performance Indicator(s):	<ul> <li>Limiting the number of positive cases for GTrans employees</li> <li>Maintain ridership</li> <li>Implement/maintain cleaning schedule for vehicles and facilities</li> </ul>
Challenges/Barriers:	Availability of PPE and other cleaning supplies
Partners:	<ul><li>State and County Public Health Officials</li><li>Management Team</li></ul>

Timeline for Implementation	Expected Completion Date
FY 2020-2021	Spring 2021

Cost	Funding Source(s)
Staff Resources and equipment/supplies	GTrans Operating Budget
estimated at \$70,000	

Goal:	Transportation	
Strategy #2:	Implement GTrans Fleet Replacement Plan – Phase 1	
Applicable Outcome	Deploy 18 CNG buses into revenue service	
Project Year:	FY 2020-2021	
Coordinator:		Assisted By:
Transportation		GTrans Administration, Maintenance and Operations

Outcome Description(s):	Complete first phase of GTrans fleet replacement plan with the receipt of initial 18 CNG buses, providing vehicles that are low-emission and support City air quality goals, and provide improved amenities for customers
Performance Indicator(s):	<ul> <li>Improved Miles between Roadcalls metric</li> <li>Improved vehicle emissions (lower NOx)</li> </ul>
Challenges/Barriers:	<ul> <li>DMV Titling</li> <li>Timely resolution of vehicle defects</li> <li>Implementation of new bus technology</li> </ul>
Partners:	El Dorado National (manufacturer)

Timeline for Implementation	Expected Completion Date
FY 2020-2021	Winter 2020

Cost	Funding Source(s)
\$13.8M	GTrans FTA, State and Local capital
	funding

Goal:	Transportation	
Strategy #3:	Construct CNG fueling station and upgrade fleet maintenance facilities	
Applicable Outcome	Operate new CNG fueling station and upgrade fleet maintenance facilities	
Project Year:	FY 2020-2021	
Coordinator:		Assisted By:
Transportation		GTrans Administration, Maintenance and Operations

Outcome Description(s):	Successful completion of construction and commissioning activities of new CNG Fueling Station and upgraded Fleet Maintenance Facilities and the commencement of onsite fueling and maintenance activities
Performance Indicator(s):	<ul> <li>Maintenance of CNG buses begins</li> <li>Fueling of CNG buses begins</li> <li>Closeout of project and applicable grants</li> </ul>
Challenges/Barriers:	Unforeseen issues that cause delays in project schedule
Partners:	<ul><li>Successful Design-Build Contractor</li><li>Successful Construction Manager</li><li>SoCal Gas and SCE</li></ul>

Timeline for Implementation	Expected Completion Date
FY 2020-2021	Summer 2021

Cost	Funding Source(s)
Staff Resources, estimated cost of \$6M	GTrans FTA, State and Local capital funds

Goal:	Transportation	
Strategy #4:	Provide cost-efficient service delivery	
Applicable Outcome	Improve efficiency and effectiveness of GTrans service	
Project Year:	FY 2020-2021	
Coordinator:		Assisted By:
Transportation		GTrans Administration, Maintenance and Operations

Outcome Description(s):	Ensure GTrans is monitoring and exploring financial opportunities to make its service cost effective and efficient
Performance Indicator(s):	<ul> <li>Conduct monthly reviews of Finances</li> <li>Improve GTrans Cost/Hour</li> <li>Review fare structure</li> </ul>
Challenges/Barriers:	<ul><li>Regional fare program efforts</li><li>Availability of funding</li></ul>
Partners:	LA Metro and Municipal Operators in the Region

Timeline for Implementation	Expected Completion Date
FY 2020-2021	Summer 2021

Cost	Funding Source(s)
Staff Resources	N/A

### **GTRANS**

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Goal:	Transportation	
Strategy #1:	Implement Automated Vehicle Location (AVL) technology	
Applicable Outcome	Deploy CAD/AVL and real-time information technologies	
Project Year:	FY 2021-2022	
Coordinator:		Assisted By:
Transportation		GTrans Administration, Maintenance and Operations

Outcome Description(s):	Deployment of GRID (CAD/AVL and Real-Time Information) to improve GTrans service operations and improve service information to GTrans customers
Performance Indicator(s):	<ul> <li>Improved on-time performance</li> <li>Improved monitoring of onboard safety and security</li> <li>Deployment of real-time transit information on signage and on GTrans website</li> </ul>
Challenges/Barriers:	<ul> <li>Implementation of new technology platforms</li> <li>Project delays</li> <li>Integration of new processes into daily operations</li> </ul>
Partners:	<ul><li>Clever Devices</li><li>ElDorado National</li><li>Trapeze</li></ul>

Timeline for Implementation	Expected Completion Date
FY 2021-2022	Fall 2021

Cost	Funding Source(s)
Staff Resources; Cost \$2.9M	GTrans FTA, State and Local capital funds

Goal:	Transportation	
Strategy #2:	Improve bus stop and onboard amenities	
Applicable Outcome	Deploy bus stop and onboard amenities such as lighting, trash receptacles and real-time information signage	
Project Year:	FY 2021-2022	
Coordinator:		Assisted By:
Transportation		GTrans Administration, Maintenance and Operations

Outcome Description(s):	Provide a safe, secure and convenient environment for customers and employees, by deploying amenities such as lighting, trash receptacles and real-time information signage
Performance Indicator(s):	<ul> <li>Installation of real-time information signage at key bus stops</li> <li>Install solar lighting at select bus stops</li> <li>Install trash receptacles at key locations</li> </ul>
Challenges/Barriers:	<ul> <li>Project delays</li> <li>Implementation of new technology</li> <li>Interjurisdictional cooperation</li> </ul>
Partners:	<ul> <li>Clever Devices</li> <li>Big Belly Trash Cans</li> <li>Surrounding Municipalities</li> <li>City of Gardena Public Works</li> </ul>

Timeline for Implementation	Expected Completion Date
FY 2021-2022	Spring 2022

Cost	Funding Source(s)
Staff Resources; \$430,000	GTrans FTA, State and Local capital funds

Goal:	Transportation	
Strategy #3:	Develop and implement employee training programs	
Applicable Outcome	Improve employee customer service, leadership and communications skill sets	
Project Year:	FY 2021-2022	
Coordinator:		Assisted By:
Transportation		GTrans Administration, Maintenance and Operations

Outcome Description(s):	Provide career ladder opportunities and improve skills for employees
Performance Indicator(s):	<ul> <li>Increased number of internal promotions</li> <li>Improved turnover rate</li> <li>Reduced number of customer complaints</li> </ul>
Challenges/Barriers:	<ul> <li>COVID-19 Impacts on holding in-person, interactive classes</li> <li>Receptiveness of employees</li> <li>Impact of hiring freeze</li> </ul>
Partners:	<ul><li>Gardena Human Resources</li><li>GMEA/GMEO</li></ul>

Timeline for Implementation	Expected Completion Date
FY 2021-2022	Spring 2022

Cost	Funding Source(s)
Staff Resources; Cost TBD	GTrans Operating Budget

## **GTRANS**

"When it is obvious that the goals cannot be reached, don't adjust the goals, adjust the action."
- Confucius

# Goal Five GTrans

The City of Gardena is committed to providing safe, reliable, and outstanding public transportation to the community. Focus on key success factors will achieve operational excellence, contribute to an attractive and livable community, and promote workforce excellence. Those key success factors include: the delivery of excellent customer service, increased ridership and expanded service, recruitment, and training. We deliver these services aligned with the following core values: integrity, commitment, teamwork, leadership, trust, "Being the Best", and customer service. The alignment of these key success factors with the core values shape the process of the objectives to deliver outstanding public transportation.



Goal:	Transportation	
Strategy #1:	Identify new service opportunities	
• •	Provide GTrans customers with additional ways to travel throughout the region	
Project Year:	FY 2022-2023	
Coordinator:		Assisted By:
Transportation		GTrans Administration, Maintenance and Operations

Outcome Description(s):	Work to add additional bus routes, reconfigured lines, and new service to access activity centers
Performance Indicator(s):	<ul><li>Implementation of NFL game-day service to SoFi Stadium</li><li>Additional new bus service</li></ul>
Challenges/Barriers:	<ul> <li>Funding</li> <li>Available manpower</li> <li>Coordination with other transit agencies</li> </ul>
Partners:	<ul> <li>LA Metro, Municipal Transit Operators in LA County</li> <li>City of Inglewood</li> <li>SoFi Stadium</li> <li>GMEA/GMEO</li> </ul>

Timeline for Implementation	Expected Completion Date
FY 2022-2023	Summer 2023

Cost	Funding Source(s)
Staff Resources: Cost TBD	GTrans Operating Budget

Goal:	Transportation	
Strategy #2:	Implement Solar and Electric Charging Station Infrastructure	
	Operate new electric charging station with support from battery storage and energy generation from solar panels	
Project Year:	FY 2022-2023	
Coordinator:		Assisted By:
Transportation		GTrans Administration, Maintenance and Operations

Outcome Description(s):	Construct electric charging station to power electric buses, along with energy storage and solar panels
Performance Indicator(s):	<ul> <li>Successful completion of construction and purchase of required equipment</li> <li>Ability to charge buses on a nightly basis</li> <li>Ability to store excess power generated from solar panels, working towards moving to at least partially off the electric grid</li> </ul>
Challenges/Barriers:	<ul> <li>Unforeseen issues that cause project delays</li> <li>Ability of electrical grid to accommodate power generation</li> <li>Funding</li> </ul>
Partners:	<ul><li>SCE</li><li>City of Gardena Public Works</li><li>Successful manufacturer of future electric buses</li></ul>

Timeline for Implementation	Expected Completion Date
FY 2022-2023	Spring 2023

Cost	Funding Source(s)
Staff Resources; Estimated at \$4M	GTrans FTA, State and Local capital
	funding

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#### **ACTION PLANS**



## Goal Six

CITY FACILITIES & INFRASTRUCTURE

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Goal:	City Facilities & Ir	nfrastructure
Strategy #1:	Sustain current services and infrastructure & facility conditions	
Applicable Outcome	Consistent community experience throughout changing national climate	
Project Year:	FY 2020-2021	
Coordinator:		Assisted By:
Public Works		Department Management Teams

Outcome Description(s):	Minimize public inconvenience in all levels (i.e. public road work services, counter assistance, potholes, traffic safety and internal services, etc.)
Performance Indicator(s):	<ul> <li>Gardena Direct tickets</li> <li>Pavement Condition Index (PCI)</li> <li>Permits</li> </ul>
Challenges/Barriers:	<ul><li>COVID-19 status &amp; health</li><li>Staffing limitations</li><li>Budget</li></ul>
Partners:	<ul> <li>City Council</li> <li>Management Team</li> <li>Regional Support (LA Metro, SBCCOG, neighboring jurisdictions)</li> </ul>

Timeline for Implementation	Expected Completion Date
FY 2020-2021	June 2021

Cost	Funding Source(s)
Staff Resources and other Budgeted	General & various Enterprise funds
Cost	

Goal:	City Facilities & Infrastructure	
Strategy #2:	Identify critical positions for succession planning	
Applicable Outcome	Retain key institutional knowledge within the City	
Project Year:	FY 2020-2021	
Coordinator:		Assisted By:
Public Works		Department Management Teams

Outcome Description(s):	<ul> <li>Identify key skills or role gaps, continuing education and mentorship</li> <li>Retain institutional knowledge and successful services</li> <li>Professional/career development</li> <li>Identify deficiency</li> </ul>
Performance Indicator(s):	<ul> <li>Retention of key employees</li> <li>Increased morale</li> <li>Enhanced workforce skill set</li> </ul>
Challenges/Barriers:	<ul> <li>Competitive market</li> <li>Funding &amp; staffing</li> <li>Allocating time for cross training</li> <li>Strategizing mentorships</li> </ul>
Partners:	City Council     Management Team

Timeline for Implementation	Expected Completion Date
FY 2020-2021	June 2021

Cost	Funding Source(s)
Staff Resources	General Fund

Goal:	City Facilities & Infrastructure	
Strategy #3:	Prepare emergency maintenance support	
Applicable Outcome	Well prepared emergency responses	
Project Year:	FY 2020-2021	
Coordinator:		Assisted By:
Public Works		Department Management Teams

Outcome Description(s):	<ul> <li>Alternative option (on-call services)</li> <li>Reduce city liability</li> <li>Work schedule flexibility</li> </ul>
Performance Indicator(s):	<ul> <li>Response time</li> <li>Overtime reduction</li> <li>Contingency plans</li> <li>Increase resources and knowledge</li> </ul>
Challenges/Barriers:	Collaborating institutional knowledge
Partners:	<ul><li>City Council</li><li>Management Team</li><li>Consultant</li></ul>

Timeline for Implementation	Expected Completion Date
FY 2020-2021	June 2021

Cost	Funding Source(s)
Not to exceed \$100k/year as needed	General Fund

### CITY FACILITIES & INFRASTRUCTURE

"Vision without action is a daydream. Action without vision is a nightmare."

- Japanese Proverb



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Goal:	City Facilities & Infrastructure	
Strategy #1:	Update City Public Works web page	
Applicable Outcome	Ease of community use	
Project Year:	FY 2021-2022	
Coordinator:		Assisted By:
Public Works		Department Management Teams

Outcome Description(s):	<ul><li>Updated information</li><li>User friendly interface</li></ul>
Performance Indicator(s):	<ul> <li>Evaluation of community use</li> <li>Gardena Direct request</li> </ul>
	Public responses
Challenges/Barriers:	<ul><li>Allocation of staff resources</li><li>Online traffic</li></ul>
Partners:	<ul><li>Management Team</li><li>Technology Resources</li></ul>

Timeline for Implementation	Expected Completion Date
FY 2020-2021	June 2021

Cost	Funding Source(s)
Staff Resources	General Fund

Goal:	City Facilities & Infrastructure	
Strategy #2:	Develop infrastructure master plans	
Applicable Outcome	Facility maintenance and replacement schedule	
Project Year:	FY 2021-2022	
Coordinator:		Assisted By:
Public Works		Department Management Teams

Outcome Description(s):	<ul> <li>Short to long term needs &amp; plans</li> <li>Asset &amp; Geographical Information System data</li> <li>Current status &amp; future projections</li> </ul>
Performance Indicator(s):	<ul><li>Usage for public &amp; private development</li><li>Completion and availability</li></ul>
Challenges/Barriers:	Budget     Staffing limitations
Partners:	<ul><li>Management Team</li><li>Consultants</li></ul>

Timeline for Implementation	Expected Completion Date
FY 2020-2021	June 2021

Cost	Funding Source(s)
Staff Resources	General Fund

Goal:	City Facilities & I	nfrastructure
Strategy #3:	Public contract and procurement training	
Applicable Outcome	Well trained staff and more avenues to obtain grants and contracts	
Project Year:	FY 2021-2022	
Coordinator:		Assisted By:
Public Works		Administrative Services

Outcome Description(s):	<ul> <li>Adherence to all City and State regulations</li> <li>Best practices for procurement</li> </ul>
Performance Indicator(s):	<ul><li>Audit of internal systems</li><li>Enhance workforce skill set</li><li>Staff evaluations</li></ul>
Challenges/Barriers:	<ul><li>Culture change</li><li>Training &amp; resources</li></ul>
Partners:	<ul><li>Management Team</li><li>Administrative Services</li></ul>

Timeline for Implementation	Expected Completion Date
FY 2020-2021	June 2021

Cost	Funding Source(s)
Staff Resources	General Fund

### CITY FACILITIES & INFRASTRUCTURE

#### **ACTION PLANS**



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Goal:	City Facilities & Infrastructure	
Strategy #1:	Develop Geographical Information System	
Applicable Outcome	Efficient operations by streamlined processes	
Project Year:	FY 2022-2023	
Coordinator:		Assisted By:
Public Works		Department Management Teams

Outcome Description(s):	<ul> <li>Centralized data collection, dissemination and streamline workflow</li> <li>Support operational &amp; maintenance decision making</li> </ul>
Performance Indicator(s):	<ul> <li>Asset/infrastructure management</li> <li>Work order management</li> <li>Employee and/or public feedback</li> </ul>
Challenges/Barriers:	<ul> <li>Allocating staff &amp; funding</li> <li>Training</li> <li>Ongoing updates and maintenance</li> </ul>
Partners:	<ul><li>Management Team</li><li>Technology Resources</li></ul>

Timeline for Implementation	Expected Completion Date
FY 2022-2023	June 2023

Cost	Funding Source(s)
Staff Resources, system cost	General Fund

Goal:	City Facilities & Infrastructure	
Strategy #2:	Continue to monitor and update Public Works fleet and equipment	
Applicable Outcome	Reduced replacement cost from improved fleet management	
Project Year:	FY 2022-2023	
Coordinator:		Assisted By:
Public Works		Department Management Teams

Outcome Description(s):	<ul> <li>Maintain compliances</li> <li>Increase level of clean air fleet</li> </ul>
Performance Indicator(s):	<ul><li>Fuels &amp; energy saving</li><li>Equipment longevity</li><li>Contribution to clean air</li></ul>
Challenges/Barriers:	<ul> <li>Resource and staff</li> <li>Ongoing training &amp; maintenance</li> <li>Funding</li> </ul>
Partners:	City Council     Administrative & fleet team

Timeline for Implementation	Expected Completion Date
FY 2022-2023	June 2023

Cost	Funding Source(s)
Staff Resources, clean air equipment	General Fund

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### CITY FACILITIES & INFRASTRUCTURE

## Goal Seven

#### Gardena Workforce Development

The City is committed to providing its employees a safe and desirable place to work as well as the tools and resources needed to continually perform at the highest level possible. The City continues to face increasing demands for service while its resources continue to be limited. The City has made the conscious effort to invest in its current and future workforce by creating a partnership between management and staff. This partnership is essential to properly train and equip staff to handle the demands of the public and be better prepared for upcoming professional opportunities both internally and externally.



Goal:	City Workforce Do	evelopment
Strategy #1	Optimize workplace productivity and enhance the overall employee performance by developing a dashboard to measure key human resources and risk management metrics	
Applicable Outcome	Achieve workforce excellence by focusing on organizational efficiency through innovation and accountability at all levels of operation	
Project Year:	FY 2020-2021	
Coordinator:		Assisted By:
Human Resources Offi	ce	Department Management Teams

Outcome Description(s):	<ul> <li>Organizational responsiveness based on objective data analysis to guide policy development</li> <li>Accessibility of information for employees</li> <li>Accountability of employees for risk management purposes</li> </ul>
Performance Indicator(s):	<ul> <li>Development of key performance indicators</li> <li>Cost savings through risk reduction and benefits account management</li> </ul>
Challenges/Barriers:	<ul> <li>Time constraint</li> <li>Technology/software to track key performance indicators</li> <li>Openness to organizational culture change</li> </ul>
Partners:	<ul><li>City Council</li><li>Management Team</li></ul>

Timeline for Implementation	Expected Completion Date
FY 2020-2021	Spring 2021

Cost	Funding Source(s)
Staff Resources	General Fund Budget

Goal:	City Workforce D	evelopment
Strategy #2	Create a Personnel Committee comprised of staff and management to allow collaboration and open communication.	
Applicable Outcome	Achieve workforce excellence by focusing on organizational efficiency through innovation and accountability at all levels of operation	
Project Year:	FY 2020-2021	
Coordinator:		Assisted By:
Human Resources Offi	ce	Department Management Teams

Outcome Description(s):	<ul> <li>Open and productive communication between management and employees</li> <li>Employees that understand the City's mission, vision, and goals</li> <li>Management that understands the everyday experience at the City</li> </ul>	
Performance Indicator(s):	<ul> <li>Improvement in labor-management relationship</li> <li>Enhancement in the experience of residents</li> </ul>	
Challenges/Barriers:	<ul> <li>Time constraint</li> <li>Openness to organizational culture change</li> </ul>	
Partners:	<ul><li>City Council</li><li>Management Team</li></ul>	

Timeline for Implementation	Expected Completion Date
FY 2020-2021	Summer 2021

Cost	Funding Source(s)
Staff Resources	General Fund Budget

Goal:	City Workforce Do	evelopment
Strategy #3	Maximize reimbursement programs, developmental tools, and other employee benefits offered by excess insurance carriers and health insurance plans	
Amplicable Outcome		
Applicable Outcome	Employees that are more content and better cared for through	
	easier access to existing City programs	
Project Year:	FY 2020-2021	
Coordinator:		Assisted By:
Human Resources Offi	ce	Department Management Teams

Outcome Description(s):	Accessibility of information for employees
Performance Indicator(s):	<ul><li>Employee morale</li><li>Participation in employee programs</li></ul>
Challenges/Barriers:	<ul> <li>Participation</li> <li>Technology/Software implementation</li> </ul>
Partners:	<ul><li>City Council</li><li>Management Team</li><li>Employees</li></ul>

Timeline for Implementation	Expected Completion Date
FY 2020-2021	Spring 2021

Cost	Funding Source(s)
Staff Resources	General Fund Budget

#### GARDENA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

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## Goal Seven

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Goal:	City Workforce D	evelopment
Strategy #1:	Conduct a classification study to define job series and ensure accurate job descriptions	
Applicable Outcome	Appropriate classification of all employees	
Project Year:	FY 2021-2022	
Coordinator:		Assisted By:
Human Resources Office		Department Management Teams

Outcome Description(s):	Employees and Management understanding job classification and reduce out of class employment
Performance Indicator(s):	<ul> <li>Update of all job descriptions to reflect current scope of responsibilities and qualifications</li> </ul>
Challenges/Barriers:	<ul> <li>Meet and confer on changes to job descriptions</li> <li>Potential cost of salary adjustment based on classification alignment</li> <li>Cost of consultants</li> <li>Appetite for organizational change</li> </ul>
Partners:	City Council     Management Team

Timeline for Implementation	Expected Completion Date
FY 2021-2022	Spring 2022

Cost	Funding Source(s)
Staff Resources	General Fund Budget

Goal:	City Workforce Development					
Strategy #2:	Create a trainir professional grow	_	development	program	to	bolster
Applicable Outcome	Developed workforce and clear career paths					
Project Year:	FY 2021-2022					
Coordinator:	Assisted By:					
Human Resources Offi	n Resources Office		nent Managem	ent Teams	\$	

Outcome Description(s):	<ul> <li>Create opportunities for employees to learn and grow</li> <li>Improve the quality of the workforce</li> <li>Understand a career paths between classifications</li> </ul>
Performance Indicator(s):	<ul> <li>Creation of a job series and promotional requirements</li> <li>Access to opportunities for training and development</li> </ul>
Challenges/Barriers:	<ul> <li>Interest in promotional opportunities</li> <li>Participation in training and development programs</li> </ul>
Partners:	<ul><li>City Council</li><li>Management Team</li><li>Employees</li></ul>

Timeline for Implementation	Expected Completion Date
FY 2021-2022	Spring 2022

Cost	Funding Source(s)
Staff Resources	General Fund Budget

Goal:	City Workforce D	evelopment	
Strategy #3:	Develop an Injury and Illness Prevention Program and provide training to ensure employee health and safety, reduce productivity loss, and comply with state and federal regulations		
Applicable Outcome	Achieve workforce excellence by investing in health and safety		
Project Year:	FY 2021-2022		
Coordinator:		Assisted By:	
Human Resources Offi	ce	Department Management Teams	

Outcome Description(s):	<ul> <li>Ensure safety compliance at all levels of the City</li> <li>Instruct employees on best practices for health and safety</li> </ul>
Performance	Reduction in loss time
Indicator(s):	Improvement in work environment
Challenges/Barriers:	<ul> <li>Change in regulations for health and safety</li> <li>Implementation timelines</li> <li>Interest and participation in training program</li> </ul>
	interest and participation in training program
Partners:	City Council     Management Team
	Employees

Timeline for Implementation	Expected Completion Date
FY 2021-2022	Spring 2022

Cost	Funding Source(s)
Staff Resources	General Fund Budget

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Goal:	City Workforce Development	
Strategy #1:	Implement electronic document management system	
Applicable Outcome	Streamlined document management and reduced paper waste	
Project Year:	FY 2022-2023	
Coordinator:	Assisted By:	
Human Resources Office		Department Management Teams

Outcome Description(s):	Achieve efficient management of electronic documents and approval process while reducing paper waste		
Performance	Standardized document filing system		
Indicator(s):	Reduction in records duplication		
Challenges/Barriers:	Cost of technology platform		
	Training on technology		
Partners:	City Council		
	Management Team		

Timeline for Implementation	Expected Completion Date
FY 2022-2023	Spring 2023

Cost	Funding Source(s)
Staff Resources	General Fund Budget Enterprise Fund

Goal:	City Workforce Do	evelop	ment		
Strategy #2:	Implement electrogram	tronic	employee	performance	evaluation
Applicable Outcome	Clear and efficien	t empl	oyee review	system	
Project Year:	FY 2022-2023				
Coordinator:		Assis	sted By:		
Human Resources Office		Department Management Teams			

Outcome Description(s):	Achieve efficient management of electronic documents and approval process while reducing paper waste	
Performance	Standardized document filing system	
Indicator(s):	Reduction in records duplication	
Challenges/Barriers:	Cost of technology platform	
	Training on technology	
Partners:	City Council	
	Management Team	

Timeline for Implementation	Expected Completion Date
FY 2022-2023	Spring 2023

Cost	Funding Source(s)
Staff Resources	General Fund Budget
	Enterprise Fund

Goal:	City Workforce Do	evelopment		
Strategy #3:	Conduct employee satisfaction survey			
Applicable Outcome	Enhance workforce excellence by improving the employee experience			
Project Year:	FY 2022-2023			
Coordinator:		Assisted By:		
Human Resources Office		Department Management Teams		

Outcome Description(s):	Evaluate workforce strengths and weaknesses from employee responses and plan for improvement
Performance Indicator(s):	<ul><li>Employee survey responses</li><li>Resident experience after improvements</li></ul>
Challenges/Barriers:	<ul> <li>Employee participation</li> <li>Appetite for change in procedure</li> </ul>
Partners:	<ul><li>City Council</li><li>Management Team</li></ul>

Timeline for Implementation	Expected Completion Date
FY 2022-2023	Spring 2023

Cost	Funding Source(s)
Staff Resources	General Fund Budget
	Enterprise Fund

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