STRATEGIC GOALS & INITIATIVES FY2016

GOAL	PRIORITY	STATUS	FY16 SPONSOR	INITIATIVE
1. Public Safety Maintain a safe and healthy community in which to live	Higher	new	Goston	1.1 Improve lighting safety in areas of need or high risk
	Himest		Warren	1.2 Coordinate with all other governing bodies to maximize programs for at-risk youth
2. Economic Development and Redevelopment Foster economic development and encourage redevelopment	High	Fris Priority	Goston	2.1 Implement the redevelopment of the GTEC area and former Kennedy Homes sites to foster commercial and residential development in eastern Gainesville
	High	Frie Priority	Carter	2.2 Implement the Strategic Redevelopment Plan for Depot Park and The Power District
	Higher		Chase	2.3 Position the city to take advantage of the innovation economy and implement the plan for innovation zone near UF and other surrounding areas
	High		Carter	2.4 Increase the dollar amount on contracts between the city and small, minority and women-owned local businesses by 10%
	Highest	new Property	Budd	2.5 Lead "Look East" marketing campaign to foster economic growth in the east Gainesville region – especially at the GTEC expansion site, Heartwood Neighborhood, and along primary corridors
3. Human Potential Assist every person to reach their true potential	Highest	FX 16 Priority	Warren	3.1 Continue implementation and engage in the update of the 10 year plan to end homelessness and develop community approach to transitional housing, including rapid re-housing
	High		Goston	3.2 Improve educational, employment and re-entry opportunities for young persons (up to the age of 24)

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4. Government Effectiveness Measure and improve the cost- effectiveness of government services	Higher	new		4.1 Evaluate the information technology infrastructure and develop a strategic plan for hardware and software updates
	Higher		Wells	4.2 Develop tools/metrics for measuring the economic, environmental, and social sustainability of the city including implementation of an internal control framework model across the organization
	Highest	new Priorio	Chase	4.3 Identify barriers and challenges to human potential that are related to attracting and retaining quality employees
	Higher	new	Budd	4.4 Evaluate and consider alternative work schedules to better serve citizens
	High	new		4.5 Create a mechanism to revisit and evaluate "old" and "new" organizational activities
	High	new		4.6 Redesign development services through Human-centered Design principles
5. Infrastructure and Transportation Invest in community infrastructure and continue to enhance the transportation network and systems	Highest	Prio Priorito	Wells	5.1 Promote an integrated transportation system that is safe and accessible to all users and supportive of the city's economic development and sustainability efforts
	Higher	Friorio		5.2 Develop a Public Facilities Master Plan and consider relocating the City Hall complex
	Higher	new		5.3 Improve transportation options for seniors city-wide, including eastside, and explore partnerships for more flexible services
6. Quality of Life Improve the quality of life in our neighborhoods for the benefit of all residents	Higher	new		6.1 Evaluate the comprehensive plan and zoning code to accommodate flexible housing ideas, such as container housing and tiny houses

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6. Quality of Life, cont.	High		Warren	6.2 Develop a community partnership for the long-term clean-up and revitalization of the Cabot/Koppers Superfund site and surrounding neighborhood
	Higher		Warren	6.3 Identify steps of implementation for the Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Affairs Master Plan and continued acquisition of conservation land
	High	new	Budd Chase	6.4 Evaluate potential of providing high speed internet access for city residents
	Higher	new	Wells	6.5 Establish a world class biking and walking master plan for access to every part of the city, including designating 100 miles of inter-connected paths
	Himest	new	Wells	6.6 Develop and fund a model within the city organization including greater intra/interdepartmental collaboration to create and implement neighborhood capital improvement plans tied to the vision of the future for the city
7. Environment and Energy Protect and sustain our natural environment and address future energy needs	Higher	new	Carter	7.1 Assess the status of our natural spring systems within the city and develop a plan for the Glen Springs restoration project
8. Community Partnerships Engage with other governmental entities and community partners to enhance our economic position and plan for future service demand	Higher		Goston	8.1 Develop a long-term collaborative plan with the Board of County Commissioners and School Board of Alachua County that focuses on efficient delivery of high quality services as City and County demand grows, including shared use of facilities and other resources that support community goals
	High	new		8.2 Tie into culinary/local foods incubator interest for professional career path
	Highest		Carter	8.3 Develop a coordinated strategy with the University of Florida, the Chamber of Commerce, and other stakeholders to market manufacturing and small business development
	Highest	new		8.4 Assist in developing a master vision and a comprehensive funding plan to address community needs