

City of San Luis Obispo

MAJOR CITY GOALS: 1999-01

Public Safety

- **Public Safety Services.** Support ongoing public safety services consistent with community growth, with a special emphasis on neighborhoods and the downtown.

Public Utilities

- **Long Term Water Supply.** Obtain supplemental water supplies consistent with General Plan growth limits and reliability reserve requirements. Programs and projects to achieve this goal include: water conservation, water reuse, Nacimiento pipeline, preservation of Salinas reservoir water rights, evaluation of other water supply sources, and increased public awareness through periodic reports, public outreach and education.

Transportation

- **Streets and Sidewalks.** Complete an inventory of current sidewalk conditions, create a Sidewalk Management Plan, and continue maintenance of City streets and sidewalks.
- **Parking and Downtown Access Plan.** Adopt and begin implementing the *Parking and Downtown Access Plan* addressing a balance between parking supply, management and demand reduction.

Leisure, Cultural & Social Services

- **Parks and Recreation Element.** Continue implementing the *Parks and Recreation Element*, with a special emphasis on:
 - **Athletic Fields.** Complete property acquisition for athletic fields, prepare environmental studies and construction documents, and start construction; and negotiate with other agencies for joint use of their fields.
 - **Community Center and Therapy Pool.** Conduct a needs, location, and funding study for a new community center (senior and multi-use); and evaluate options for a multi-use/therapy pool.
- **Community Partnerships for Cultural Resources.** Promote the City's Community Partnership Policy by assisting local groups in identifying needs and outside funding opportunities in supporting the development

and expansion of our cultural resources such as: County Historical Museum, San Luis Obispo Art Center, adobe restorations, natural history museum, railroad museum, archeological museum, Children's Museum, San Luis Obispo Little Theatre and demonstration farm/agricultural history/petting zoo.

Community Development

- **Airport Area Annexation.** Complete the Airport Area Specific Plan, related facilities master plans, and the associated environmental impact report. After adopting the plans and completing the annexation of the airport area, initiate a program to fund and install the public improvements needed to serve the area.
- **Downtown Plan.** Develop a program to advance the objectives of the *Conceptual Physical Plan for the City's Center* with the purpose of enhancing retail opportunities, rationalizing parking and circulation, and strengthening its cultural core.
- **Open Space Preservation.** Continue preserving open space within and around the City.
- **Neighborhood Preservation and Enhancement.** Work proactively to maintain and enhance the traditional qualities of San Luis Obispo neighborhoods by: improving street and walk-way lighting for better pedestrian safety; and enhancing code enforcement to reduce neighborhood nuisances.

General Government

- **Cal Poly Relationships.** Strengthen relationships with Cal Poly by obtaining increased understanding and cooperation in solving problems and exploring opportunities generated by the adjacency of the university campus with the City, especially expanding on-campus housing.
 - **Long Term Fiscal Health.** Protect the City's long-term fiscal health by maintaining a balanced budget, an adequate capital improvement plan and an adequate fund balance.
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