



ROSEMOUNT

City Goals 2016 - 2017

CITY COUNCIL

Each year the Rosemount City Council meets in sessions dedicated to discussion of long-term issues of significance to the community and to set a vision. The discussion results in the adoption of explicit goals that guide the work of City staff and the Council itself to prioritize work flow, budgeting decisions, and objectives. The City Council adopted its 2016 – 2017 goals in February 2016.

Grow Rosemount – Attract and Support Businesses

INCREASE the number and variety of businesses in Downtown Rosemount and other commercial locations

EXPAND business and employment opportunities in the Business Park and UMore Park

INCREASE Rosemount’s marketing visibility to site selectors

INCREASE Rosemount’s business-friendly practices through streamlined business development and permitting processes

ENGAGE with regional transportation initiatives for major highways, transit ways, and high-speed rail and INCREASE public awareness of them

BUILD public infrastructure improvements designed to encourage private investment and development

Live in Rosemount – Become a More Sustainable Community

IDENTIFY and IMPLEMENT best sustainability practices

- Use Resilient Community, Star Communities, and Green Steps implementation strategies
- Implement Comprehensive Plan strategies and create an Environmental Task Force.

INCREASE well-designed and diverse public spaces

ENCOURAGE community, cultural, and leisure events to add vibrancy to our quality of life

INCREASE existing community transportation and transit connections

INCREASE community lifecycle housing options addressing rental, senior, and affordability needs

MAINTAIN an engaged, healthy, inviting, and safe community

Manage Rosemount – Provide Efficient and Effective Services

MAINTAIN stable revenue streams for core services and fiscal discipline

INCREASE technology and workflow measurements for greater productivity and customer satisfaction

EXPLORE shared services and partnerships

Projects and Initiatives, 2016 – 2017

(* designates continuing projects from previously approved goals)

- A. Prepare for a **bond referendum** for an additional ice sheet, ball fields at UMore Park, green fields at Flint Hills complex, and completion of Central Park improvements.
 - a. Engage athletic associations
 - b. Determine how question or questions will be stated on the ballot
 - c. Seek approvals from State and District 196 for preferred ice arena site
 - d. Schedule vote for late spring or summer 2016
- B. Open **dog park** for small dogs along walking corridors.
- C. If a new elementary school is approved in Rosemount, partner to expand **gym space** or add another gym at the facility.
- D. Implement plan for re-use of **splash pad water**. Apply for a grant to supplement funding.
- E. Install **electronic entry sign** on 145th Street near City Hall/Central Park entrance that can be used for events and government meetings.
- F. Install improved **television monitors** for public viewing in the Council chambers.
- G. Establish an **Environment/Sustainability Task Force** to address no more than three issues -- for example, storm water best practices, water conservation.
- H. Establish a **Facilities Task Force** to address the short and long term needs for City government buildings: City Hall, Police, and Public Works.
- I. Develop plan for **turf field and possible dome** at Flint Hills field complex.
- J. Engage the community in the **Comprehensive Guide Plan** update.
- K. *Continue **UMore Park development** partnership with University of Minnesota.
- L. *Expand **stakeholder partnerships** with churches, ISD 196, National Guard, RAAA, RAHA, RAAC, and other organizations.
- M. *Pursue a partnership for **indoor recreation facilities**.