

DENVER CITY COUNCIL 2010 BUDGET GOALS



Our City Council will:

- Make Denver a great place to live, work, play and raise a family
- Provide leadership in difficult financial times
- Deliver adopted plans within current fiscal environment
- Engage citizens by matching resources with people
- Provide advocacy, equality and adequacy
- Be accountable for plan implementation and action by requiring timeline and implementation strategies; identifying the responsible entity; and receiving quarterly progress updates

Our budgeting principles will:

- Maintain core services
- Align spending with the City's basic needs
- Consider long range costs vs. short term savings
- Prioritize people over things
- Protect vulnerable populations
- Evaluate system-wide policy impacts
- Require efficiency and accountability

2010 CITY COUNCIL PRIORITIES

Economic and Environmental Sustainability

- Implement existing plans in a coordinated, fiscally responsible manner
- Require coordination and cooperation of all City departments to strengthen economic development
- Participate in policy and funding decisions of federal stimulus money

Neighborhoods

- Foster spirit and pride through community fairs, neighborhood activities, block parties and neighborhood associations
- Maintain recreation, library, park, cultural, and human services opportunities
- Provide strong Neighborhood Inspection Services

Safe and Clean City

- Maintain Police, Fire and Sheriff services
- Maintain public infrastructure
- Continue graffiti reduction efforts

Children and Families

- Seek efficiencies and collaboration between the City and DPS
- Maintain school and neighborhood based clinics
- Promote planning and development that accommodates lifetime design features

Well-Planned City

- Adopt new Zoning Code by December 31, 2009
- Promote multi-modal transportation
- Improve Inclusionary Housing Ordinance