

GRAFFITI

Remove and prevent

Goal: A graffiti-free city

Budget Priorities

- Programs that ensure swift removal
- Prevention efforts that reduce graffiti

Recommended Actions

- Increase inspection capacity by authorizing NIS and Right-of-Way inspectors to issue notices and citations regarding graffiti removal
- Partner with DPS and non-profit organizations to develop and implement prevention policies
- Ensure that all City departments, DPS, and utilities work collaboratively toward swift graffiti removal
- Involve youth in both prevention strategies and removal activities
- Expand available paint colors to match the range of surfaces

MOBILITY

Multi-modal and connected

Goal: A sustainable, multi-modal city

Budget Priorities

- Recommendations in Bike and Pedestrian Master Plans
- Completion of the Strategic Parking and Transportation Plans, Transit-Oriented Development Master Plan
- Traffic enforcement, including patrols, photo-radar and other means
- Traffic calming mechanisms

Recommended Actions

- Consider pedestrian and bike access as part of each development project
- Support efforts to provide for increased density, connectivity and affordable housing near TOD areas
- Consider traffic calming measures as part of street improvement projects
- Conduct bike trail connectivity analysis and Quiet Zone work

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Robust and Diverse

Goal: A city of economically diverse and sustainable businesses attracting and supporting a skilled workforce to provide good jobs and economic outcomes

Budget Priorities

- Neighborhood Market Initiatives program
- Loan and grant programs to help retain and establish small businesses
- Youth training and job opportunities

Recommended Actions

- Focus loans and grants on Areas of Change and neighborhood retail areas
- Strengthen partnerships for youth job training
- Finalize and implement Mayor/Council initiatives to promote economic prosperity

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Attract and Retain

Goal: A city offering a high quality of life for families through strong schools and safe neighborhoods

Budget Priorities

- Programs that address gang activity, crime, and drugs
- Recreation programs designed for youth

Recommended Actions

- Partner with DPS to help strengthen schools and help make critical decisions involving school closures
- Complete city master plans for youth and seniors
- Partner with DPS to identify neighborhood-friendly interim uses for closed schools so the buildings are available for schools as demographics change
- Partner with non-profits to expand services and opportunities for youth and seniors

NEIGHBORHOODS

Maintain and Enhance

Goal: A city of attractive, diverse and sustainable neighborhoods.

Budget Priorities

- Completion of the zoning code update
- NIS for zoning enforcement, including hand-held technology and completion of PILAR system
- Completion and implementation of the Housing Plan
- Equitable access to and delivery of city services to every neighborhood
- Parks maintenance
- Partnerships to provide financial support for home expansion and remodeling

Recommended Actions

- Collaborate with DPS to strengthen neighborhood schools
- Continue emphasis on reducing crime and enhancing public safety
- Create partnerships with financial institutions to offer assistance to middle income families for home remodeling and expansion, helping them remain in their neighborhoods
- Conduct budget analysis of delivery of city services within Areas of Change as defined in Blueprint Denver in prior and current years
- Identify and eliminate impediments to affordable housing
- Respect and protect property rights
- Provide a strong historic preservation climate

