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MEET THE MEMBERS OF YOUR CITY COUNCIL

Citizens from each of the City's three wards elect three representatives to become members of the City Council for 4-year terms. The Council then appoints a Mayor and Vice President from among their body to serve in leadership capacities. The Mayor and Vice President serve for a period of one year.

Last November, five council members were elected to serve on the City Council starting in January. In Ward 1, Bob Hopkins and Daniel Sandoval were elected. In Ward 2, Craig Hedquist was elected and Charlie Powell was re-elected. And finally, in Ward 3, Steve Cathey was elected. The members then took a vote and determined that Kenyne Schlager would be Mayor, and Paul Meyer would be Vice President of the City Council. If you have concerns or comments, please contact the City Manager's Office or any Council member. If you would like to find out more about your ward please visit: www.casperwy.gov or call the City Manager's Office at (307) 235-8224.

WARD 2



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WARD 2

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WARD 1



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WARD 1

Between Poplar and Beverly Streets*

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WARD 3

East of Beverly Street*

*Note: Most of Ward 1's western boundary aligns with Poplar Street, and most of its eastern boundary follows Beverly (to the north of 4th Street) and Conwell Streets. More precise ward maps are available online or from the City Manager's Office.

CITY COUNCIL ADOPTS A FIVE YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN

All responsible organizations engage in strategic planning. Multi-year plans help them to stay focused on their priorities. Without goals, they tend to get lost in their day to day activities.

The City of Casper began its strategic planning last year. Public input was collected from a citizen survey and from a series of focus groups. The result was a package of seven overarching goals that will make improvements to many City programs. All together, the goals constitute a five year plan of action that should make Casper a much better place to live.

GOALS

GOAL #1 – DOWNTOWN



Downtown Casper will be developed as a vibrant core in the community which provides a mix of residential, commercial and entertainment properties where people can live, work, and play.



GOAL #2 – APPEARANCE

The City of Casper will provide incentives and enforce codes to improve the appearance of the community for residents and visitors.



GOAL #3 – DEVELOPMENT

The City of Casper will support economic development and community growth in accordance with a formally-adopted comprehensive plan.



GOAL #4 – HOUSING AND SOCIAL SERVICES

The City of Casper will support social service programs and agencies through the Community Action Partnership and the Community Development Block Grant Division that focus on providing decent, affordable housing and access to services for the neediest population.



GOAL #5 – INFRASTRUCTURE

The City of Casper will continue to invest and reinvest in the City's physical infrastructure.



GOAL #6 – TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORTATION

The City of Casper will invest in ongoing projects to improve the transportation systems in the community.



GOAL #7 – RECREATION

The City of Casper will continue to support and maintain recreational facilities and programs that provide citizens and visitors with a variety of affordable activities for all ages that serve to enhance the quality of life in Casper.

PLANS WITHIN PLANS

Now that this plan is in place, other organizations have followed suit and begun their own long range planning. Downtown business owners are working on a strategic plan that will complement the City government's goal for a better downtown. CAEDA, Casper's non-profit economic development organization, has produced an economic development plan that builds off of the City's Community Development goal. A third plan, this one for long term growth and land use, is being written by the City's Community Development Department.

Heads up! City News & Tips

Did you know...

Certain types of waste can be very hazardous and harmful to the environment if not disposed of properly, often through contamination of ground water. So please, dispose of these items responsibly:

Rx Disposal

For a safe, environmentally responsible way to dispose of your unwanted and expired prescription and over the counter pills, (both human and animal) take them to the green box located in the main entrance lobby of the Casper Police Station. Leave them in original packaging, and place them in a zip lock bag. It's free and available twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. NEVER flush any medicines down the toilet.

Hazardous Waste Disposal

Take hazardous waste such as batteries and chemicals to the Special Waste and Diversion Facility at the Casper Regional Solid Waste Facility. It is open Monday through Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. It's free for residential customers. Businesses can also use the facility by making a Friday appointment and paying a per pound fee. If you are not sure whether something is hazardous or harmful, please call (307) 235-8246.

Electronics Disposal

Recycle your residential electronics free of charge at the Casper Regional Solid Waste Facility Monday through Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The facility will take any item that "plugs in" or uses batteries. Businesses wishing to recycle their electronics will need to make a Friday appointment and pay a per pound fee.



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