

## 2006 PLANNING GOALS

### I. GENERAL GOALS

The following general goals have been identified as the framework within which more specific goals and objectives have been prepared in the following sections.

**Goal 1:** We will achieve a carefully considered **pattern of physical growth and development** in our community that provides for well designed and economically and environmentally sustainable residential, business and employment areas.

**Goal 2:** We will be seen as a **physically distinctive and high quality** community, with a unique and recognizable identity.

**Goal 3:** We will continue to **enhance and improve the quality of life** for our citizens through the provision of new employment opportunities, the provision of quality community facilities and services, and environmentally responsible development.

**Goal 4:** We will forge and maintain strong **public and private partnerships** to capitalize upon and coordinate all resources and assets our community has to offer in carrying out plans, policies and programs.

### II. COMMUNITY CHARACTER AND QUALITY OF LIFE

**Goal 1:**

We will develop a strong and positive physical **community image** through public and private improvements which enhance various physical features of the community and contribute to the community's sense of place.

**Goal 2:** We will protect **open spaces and natural resources** which enhance the quality of life and provide a counterpoint to developed areas.

**Goal 3:** We will encourage the expansion of **cultural and educational activities** and resources in the Village.

**Goal 4:** We will build upon ongoing **sustainability efforts** to minimize the environmental impact of development and other activities in the Village.

### III. LAND USE

**Goal 1:** We will provide a **housing stock and living environment** which will accommodate anticipated future growth and provide a positive community identity.

**Goal 2:** We will make available a variety of **high quality and well-maintained housing options** for all residents of the Village.

**Goal 3:** We will create a **system of commercial development** that provides various goods and services to the community and the greater region.

**Goal 4:** We will develop aesthetically pleasing and functionally well-designed **retail and commercial shopping areas**.

**Goal 5:** We will develop a strong **office, office research, and industrial base** in the community which maximizes use of existing and planned infrastructure.

#### IV. TRANSPORTATION

**Goal 1:** We will establish and maintain a **transportation system** which provides for safe and efficient movement of vehicles, pedestrians and cyclists.

**Goal 2:** Seek the provision of reasonable access to **public transportation** for Village residents.

#### V. COMMUNITY FACILITIES AND SERVICES

**Goal 1:** We will preserve and develop an adequate quantity and variety of **recreation and open space land** through a park, recreation and open space system.

**Goal 2:** We will ensure **high quality municipal facilities and services**, and will cooperate with other governmental bodies to ensure high quality education, fire and library services to all residents of Woodridge in an efficient manner.

**Goal 3:** We will help to ensure the overall **cost-effective and efficient delivery of utilities**, including water, waste water collection and treatment, stormwater, solid waste disposal, solid waste recycling, electricity, natural gas and communications.

#### VI. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

**Goal 1:** We will achieve **economic stability** by securing diversity in new commercial, office, office research, distribution and light manufacturing uses.

**Goal 2:** We will continue to foster a **diverse tax base** which allows for provision of services at a minimal burden to residents and businesses.

**Goal 3:** We will **develop a strong employment base** within the community which enhances the overall standard of living.

**Goal 4:** We will encourage **coordination and cooperation** among federal, state, county and local agencies and organizations with an interest in Woodridge to ensure the greatest level of efficiency and effectiveness in the provision of municipal services.

**Goal 5:** We will undertake our community planning efforts based on **strong community involvement and leadership**, and in a manner which creates a healthy and positive environment among all citizens of Woodridge.

**Goal 6:** We will **implement, monitor and update** the Comprehensive Plan.