PROPOSED
2008-09 City Council GOALS

A: Develop a shared community vision that integrates the Environmental Sustainability, Housing and Economic Development Strategies into the Comprehensive Plan and community development initiatives

- Conduct vision and values workshops for issues including future growth and development policies
- Adopt new Framework "Values" (over-arching goals for the Comp Plan)
- Complete Southeast Area Neighborhoods Plan
- Complete Town Center Plan
- Adopt new residential density and incentive regulations for RB zones

B: Implement the Economic Development Strategic Plan

- Develop a comprehensive small business assistance program
- Work in partnership to develop a "Transit-oriented Development" plan for the Aurora Park and Ride Lot at N. 192nd Street
- Develop a Green Business Certification process, including partnering with the Shoreline Chamber of Commerce
- Work with the Economic Development Advisory Committee to identify recommended priorities

C: Create an "environmentally sustainable community"

- Complete the Forest Management Plan, including updating the City's tree retention policies and regulations
- Update Stormwater Manual and Low Impact Development Standards
- Develop a comprehensive environmental purchasing policy
- Adopt indicators and baselines to measure progress
- Create a "Green Team" staff structure
- Explore energy and climate change initiatives

D: Complete the projects approved with the 2006 Parks Bond

- Complete Hamlin Park Improvements
- Complete Cromwell Park Improvements
- Complete Richmond Beach Saltwater Park Improvements
- Design and initiate trail corridor improvements
- Complete off-leash dog park study and site selection

E: Construct the Civic Center/City Hall Project

- Complete project design and financing
- Complete city hall, parking structure and site improvements
- Strive for LEED Certification

F: Construct the Aurora Improvements from 165th to 205th Streets

- Complete project design for 165th to 185th
- Award bid for 165th to 185th
- Complete 30% design for 185th to 205th
- Seek funding for final mile

G: Develop a Fircrest Master Plan in partnership with the State

- Develop agreement with State
- Develop draft master plan with community and stakeholder participation
- Review and adopt final plan
- Consider Public Health Lab impacts

H: Develop a "healthy city" strategy to ensure the community's access to needed human services

- Update the Human Services Plan and Desired Outcomes
- Update the Youth Policy Plan
- Work to increase and retain affordable housing units
- Sponsor a cultural diversity event

I: Provide enhanced opportunities for effective citizen communication and engagement

- Conduct City Council sponsored Town Hall Meetings
- Upgrade and redesign the City's website
- Expand volunteer opportunities such as Adopt-A-Road/Park/Trail and "Ivy-Out" programs
- Create a database of City volunteers
- Work in partnership with nonprofits to create an online community bulletin board

J: Provide safe and efficient transportation and infrastructure systems to support land use plans including walking, bicycling, transit and vehicular options

- Develop citywide trail and bicycle connection plan
- Expand local transit service
- Update the Transportation Master Plan
- Implement a Green Street Demonstration Project
- Provide regional advocacy that supports the City's land use plans