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City Council Completes Annual Goal-Setting Sessions

DUBUQUE, Iowa – The Dubuque City Council completed its annual goal-setting sessions last night. Over the last two evenings, Council members developed a 2024 vision statement, a 2008-2010 policy agenda, along with a management agenda. The goal-setting process was facilitated by Lyle Sumek, of Lyle Sumek Associates, Heathrow, Fla.

DUBUQUE VISION 2024

- The city of Dubuque is a progressive, sustainable city with a strong diversified economy and expanding global connections;
- the Dubuque community is an inclusive community celebrating culture and heritage and has actively preserved our Masterpiece on the Mississippi;
- Dubuque citizens experience healthy living and active retirement through quality, livable neighborhoods and an abundance of fun things to do and they are engaged in the community, achieving goals through partnerships; and
- Dubuque City government is financially sound and providing services with citizens getting value for their tax dollars.

FIVE-YEAR GOALS

- Diverse, Strong Dubuque Economy
- Sustainable City
- Planned and Managed Growth
- Improved Connectivity – Transportation and Telecommunication
- Partnering for a Better Dubuque

POLICY AGENDA 2008 – 2010

Top Priority

- Workforce Development Strategy/Project HOPE
- Warehouse District Redevelopment and Plan
- Port of Dubuque Development
 - a) America's River Phase II
 - b) Port of Dubuque Business Recruitment North Port
 - c) South Port – Evaluation and Plan
 - d) Dodd's Leases - Direction
- Sustainability Plan
- Street Program – Continued Funding
- Public Transit – New Model

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High Priority

- Development Standards Incorporating Green Standards
- Unified Development Code
- Rental Licensing/Irresponsible Landlords
- Downtown Master Plan
- Neighborhood Investment/Code Enforcement.

The **2008-2010 Management Agenda** was also established. These issues represent short-term projects for the City Manager and City of Dubuque staff. Included in the Management Agenda are items that are considered major projects that involve significant city resources and may span more than one year for completion:

MANAGEMENT AGENDA 2008-2010

Top Priority

- Industrial Riverfront Leases
- National Trust for Historic Preservation Memorandum of Understanding
- Bee Branch Project
- Every Child/Every Promise, Partner with Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque
- Southwest Arterial

High Priority

- Washington Neighborhood Plan
- Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Actions: Continue Implementation & Education
- Envision 2010
- Library Project
- Airport Master Plan

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