

# NEWS RELEASE

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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 course of three evening sessions this week, City Council members revised the 15-year vision statement and mission statement, and re-affirmed the five-year goals. They also identified top and high priorities for a 2016-2018 policy agenda as well as a management agenda for projects and initiatives planned for 2016-2018.

### The 2031 Dubuque Vision Statement

Dubuque 2031 is a sustainable and resilient city and an inclusive and equitable community. Dubuque 2031 has preserved our Masterpiece on the Mississippi, has a strong diverse economy and expanding connectivity. Our residents experience healthy living and active lifestyles; have choices of quality, livable neighborhoods; have an abundance of fun things to do; and are engaged in the community.

### Mission Statement

Dubuque city government is progressive and financially sound with residents receiving value for their tax dollars and achieving goals through partnerships. Dubuque city government's mission is to deliver excellent municipal services that support urban living; contribute to an equitable, sustainable city; plan for the community's future; and facilitate access to critical human services.

### Five-Year Community Goals for a Sustainable Dubuque

- Economic Prosperity
- Environmental/Ecological Integrity
- Social/Cultural Vibrancy

### Five-Year City Goals

- Planned and Managed Growth
- Partnering for a Better Dubuque
- Improved Connectivity: Transportation and Telecommunications

### Five-Year Organization Goal

- Financially Responsible City Government and High-Performance Organization

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2016 – 2018 Top Priorities (in alphabetical order):

- Central Iowa Water Association: Resolution
- East-West Corridor Study Implementation
- Inclusive Dubuque Action Plan
- Master Plan for Chaplain Schmitt Island
- River Cruises Docking Facility

**2016 – 2018 High Priorities (in alphabetical order):**

- 21<sup>st</sup> Century Policing Action Plan
- Citywide Flower-Planting Program
- Community Health Needs Assessment Plan
- Five Flags Center Study
- Street Maintenance Program
- Traffic Signal Synchronization Citywide

**2016 – 2018 Management Agenda (in alphabetical order):**

- Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing
- Arts and Culture Master Plan
- C.H.A.N.G.E. Program (Comprehensive Housing Activities for Neighborhood Growth and Enrichment)
- Community Security/Surveillance/Traffic Cameras Expansion
- Housing Tax-Increment Financing (T.I.F.) Program
- Opportunity Dubuque

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