



Columbia COMPASS

Envision 2036



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CITY COUNCIL'S STRATEGIC PLAN

Vision Statement:

"By 2036, Columbia has captured the new American dream. While embracing our 250-year rich history, we enthusiastically welcome the future. We are proud of our soul, our unique character, our diversity, and our human potential. We stand as a city for all people. As a center of commerce, technology, and education, we have defined our city as one full of vitality and inclusion with a charming and cosmopolitan feel. We will create our desired future. We will continue our success."

FOCUS AREAS

7

GOALS

5

UPDATE EVERY

2

YEARS



Did You Know...

In 2036 we will celebrate 250 years of Columbia! The South Carolina Legislature passed a bill on March 22, 1786 to create a new state capital. Columbia was the first city planned in the new United States, and was designed as two square miles containing 400 blocks and wide streets.

WE WILL ACHIEVE THESE DESIRED FUTURE STATES BY FOCUSING ON THE FOLLOWING GOALS:

#1

Grow opportunities for entrepreneurship, business development and a skilled workforce to achieve a healthy economy.

#2

Connect the City's neighborhoods and business districts through cohesive land use, infrastructure development, and transportation planning.

#3

Foster a healthy quality of life focusing on safety, culture, and recreation.

#4

Collaborate and partner with entities within the Midlands region to become the state's prime destination for residents, visitors, and businesses.

#5

Provide high quality municipal services, effectively, efficiently, and responsibly.





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