

**Adopted 2002 – 2006 Vision Statement, Five Year Goals,  
and Desired Community Conditions**

**Vision Statement:**

**Albuquerque is a thriving high desert community of distinctive cultures coming together to create a sustainable future.**

<b>GOAL STATEMENT</b>	<b>DESIRED COMMUNITY or CUSTOMER CONDITIONS</b>
<p align="center"><b>Human and Family Development</b></p> <p align="center"><i>People of all ages have the opportunity to participate in the community and economy and are well sheltered, safe, healthy, and educated.</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Residents are literate and educated and engaged in the educational processes.</li> <li>2. All levels of government, educational institutions, and the community collaborate to ensure that youth achieve desired educational outcomes.</li> <li>3. Residents are healthy and have access to health care, mental health care, and recreation.</li> <li>4. Safe, decent and affordable housing is available.</li> <li>5. The community collaborates to support the responsible social development of youth.</li> <li>6. Families are healthy and stable.</li> <li>7. Senior citizens live and function in optimal environments.</li> </ol>
<p align="center"><b>Public Safety</b></p> <p align="center"><i>Citizens are safe, feel safe and secure, and have trust and shared responsibility for maintaining a safe environment.</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Residents feel safe in their neighborhoods, schools, and the community.</li> <li>2. Residents are safe from crimes against persons and property.</li> <li>3. Drivers, cyclists, and pedestrians operate knowledgeably, safely, and courteously, so that travel on city streets is safe.</li> <li>4. Residents, including youth, and public safety agencies work together to prevent crime and respond to life safety issues in order to create a safe community.</li> <li>5. Domestic animals are responsibly cared for and provided safe and healthy home environments.</li> <li>6. The community is prepared to respond to emergencies, natural disasters, catastrophic acts and other events that threaten the health and safety of the public.</li> </ol>
<p align="center"><b>Public Infrastructure</b></p> <p align="center"><i>Ensure that all existing communities are adequately and efficiently served with well planned, coordinated, and maintained sewer, storm, water and road systems and an integrated multi-modal regional transportation system. Ensure that new development is efficiently integrated into existing infrastructures and that the costs are balanced with the revenues generated.</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A reliable water system meets health and safety standards</li> <li>2. Wastewater systems meet quality standards.</li> <li>3. The storm water systems protect lives and property.</li> <li>4. Technological infrastructure is accessible to all.</li> <li>5. Residents have safe and affordable transportation options that meet the public's needs.</li> <li>6. The street system is well designed and maintained.</li> </ol>
<p align="center"><b>Sustainable Community Development</b></p> <p align="center"><i>Guide growth to protect the environment and the community's economic vitality and create a variety of livable, sustainable communities throughout Albuquerque.</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Parks, open space, recreation facilities, and public trails are available, accessible, and strategically located, designed and maintained.</li> <li>2. Neighborhoods with civic and commercial destinations within walking distance are an available choice.</li> <li>3. Medium to high-density neighborhoods that contribute to a more compact urban form are an available choice.</li> <li>4. The downtown area is vital, active, safe, and accessible.</li> </ol>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Environmental Protection and Enhancement</b></p> <p><i>Protect and enhance Albuquerque's places and natural environment — its mountains, river, Bosque, volcanoes, arroyos, clean air and underground water supply.</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Air, land, and water systems protect health and safety.</li> <li>2. Water resources are sustainably managed, conserved &amp; protected to provide a long term supply &amp; drought reserve.</li> <li>3. Solid wastes are produced no faster than natural systems and technology can process them.</li> <li>4. Open Space, Bosque, the River and Mountains are preserved and protected.</li> <li>5. Residents participate in caring for the environment and conserving natural resources.</li> </ol>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Economic Vitality</b></p> <p><i>Achieve a vital, diverse, and sustainable economy in which businesses and residents have opportunities for success.</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The economy is diverse and broad-based.</li> <li>2. The economy is vital, prosperous and consistent with local and regional resources.</li> <li>3. There are abundant, competitive career oriented employment opportunities.</li> </ol>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Community and Cultural Engagement</b></p> <p><i>Residents are fully and effectively engaged in the life and decisions of the community to:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>promote and enhance our pride, cultural values and resources; and,</i></li> <li>• <i>ensure that Albuquerque's community institutions are effective, accountable and responsive.</i></li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Residents are active participants in civic and public affairs.</li> <li>2. Residents participate in community organizations and sporting and cultural events.</li> <li>3. Residents are well informed of current community conditions.</li> <li>4. Residents appreciate, foster, and respect Albuquerque's arts and cultures.</li> </ol>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Governmental Excellence and Effectiveness</b></p> <p><i>Government is ethical and accountable; every element of government contributes effectively to meeting public needs.</i></p>	<p>ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICIALS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Leaders work together for the good of the community.</li> <li>2. Leaders cooperate and coordinate with the other governments in the MRCOG region.</li> <li>3. Government and its leaders are responsive to changing community and customer conditions.</li> </ol> <p>ALL LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Customers conveniently access city services and officials.</li> <li>5. Customers can participate in their government by accessing information about services, policies, community conditions, regulations, etc.</li> </ol> <p>INTERNAL SERVICES</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. Financial assets are maximized and protected, and analyzed and reported accurately, understandably, and usefully.</li> <li>7. City assets are protected while responding fairly to inappropriate City actions.</li> <li>8. Products, services, and materials are obtained efficiently, fairly, and in a timely manner.</li> <li>9. City services, operations, and finances are measured and audited, as needed, and meet customer needs.</li> <li>10. Competent, well-trained motivated employees contribute to the achievement of City goals and objectives.</li> <li>11. The work environment for employees is healthy, safe and productive.</li> <li>12. City staff is empowered with information and have information processing capacity.</li> <li>13. Rights of way are obtained and managed and their use maximized for the public's benefit with fair compensation for use.</li> <li>14. City real property is effectively obtained and managed in the public's interests, &amp; disposed of when public purpose has changed.</li> <li>15. City fixed assets, property, and infrastructure meet City goals and objectives.</li> </ol>