

## Inspiration Metropolitan District

### DRAFT STRATEGIC PLAN

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#### Mission Statement

The Inspiration Metropolitan District strives to improve the quality of life for residents and fosters a highly desirable community identity while following efficient, ethical and fiscally responsible standards of practice.

#### Vision Statement

We are a welcoming and engaged community that provides a safe, beautifully maintained environment where residents truly feel at home

#### Guiding Principles

**Ensure Fiscal Responsibility:** We practice transparent fiscal stewardship by maintaining reserves, budgeting wisely, managing costs, and following standard accounting protocols to strengthen the IMD community's well-being.

**Serve as a Model of Environmental Responsibility:** We promote environmental responsibility through water conservation, open space preservation, robust recycling programs, climate-appropriate landscaping, and legislative advocacy.

**Welcome, Include and Engage Residents:** We foster an inclusive, connected community by encouraging participation and volunteerism, welcoming diverse perspectives, and ensuring every voice is valued.

**Preserve the Character of the Community:** We work with residents to apply covenant and guideline requirements, promote community safety, champion IMD's priorities with partner agencies, and surrounding local governments.

## Strategic Priorities

**Priority 1:** Promote and Support Community Engagement

**Priority 2:** Maintain and Improve Community Infrastructure and Amenities

**Priority 3:** Advocate Internally and Externally to Protect Character and Safety

**Priority 4:** Advance Environmental Initiatives

**Priority 5:** Exercise Long-term Financial Discipline and Planning

## Goals for Each Strategic Priority

### **Strategic Priority 1: Promote and Support Community Engagement**

**Goal 1:** Increase residents' understanding of IMD

**Goal 2:** Expand communication, and education events with residents

**Goal 3:** Increase social calendar coverage of the community

### **Strategic Priority 2: Maintain and Improve Community Infrastructure and Amenities**

**Goal 1:** Explore feasibility/interest of additional amenities, parks and recreation

**Goal 2:** Create Operations / Maintenance plan for environmentally responsible, high-quality amenities without compromising standards

**Goal 3:** Continually seek best-value from the district's vendors.

**Goal 4:** Create an Open Space Management Plan

### **Strategic Priority 3: Advocate Internally and Externally to Protect Character and Safety**

**Goal 1:** Develop working relationships with Aurora Police Department (APD) and other partner agencies

**Goal 2:** Communicate & encourage implementation of best practices for public safety

*Project: Explore opportunities to organize a public safety program/committee*

**Goal 3:** Continuous education about covenant guidelines to reduce violations.

**Strategic Priority 4: Advance Environmental Initiatives**

**Goal 1:** Explore robust recycling

*Project : compost and yard waste programs*

**Goal 2:** Enhance water conservation via irrigation and waterwise practice

**Goal 3:** Continue wildfire risk management in the community and promote best practices.

**Goal 4:** Ensure long term landscape sustainability.

**Strategic Priority 5: Exercise Long-term Financial Discipline and Planning**

**Goal 1:** Create a 3-year financial plan

**Goal 2:** Maintain a high percentage of reserve funds

**Goal 3:** Create a long-term capital projects plan (>\$5,000)

**Goal 4:** Continue to demonstrate transparency to the community (*communications*)

