

<p>Example from Provo</p>	<p>Suggested Changes</p>	<p>Rationale for updates, additions, and changes</p>
<p>STATEMENT OF CORE VALUES</p> <p>The Steering Committee has adopted a statement of core values that reflects the key principles and values that are embraced by the Provo community. This statement of core values will help guide the work of the Steering Committee and the various subcommittees working on the Vision 2030 document.</p>		<p>This is not coming from a Steering committee and we didn't feel like we had the context to write the process stuff that Provo had.</p>
<p>Family We value our: Strong sense of community relationships Legacy to future generations Children</p>	<p>Family We value our: Strong sense of community relationships Rich variety of family compositions and connections Legacy to future generations Children</p>	<p>Make sure alternative family structures are explicitly embraced</p>
<p>Safe City We value our: Strong sense of security and well-being Safe neighborhoods and public places Responsive and proactive public safety services Well-trained and equipped public safety professionals</p>	<p>Safe City We value our: Strong sense of security and well-being for all the broadly diverse residents and visitors of Midway Neighborhoods and public places that are safe for all Responsive and proactive public safety services</p>	<p>Include residents and visitors Embrace diversity</p> <p>We removed: Well-trained and equipped public safety professionals. We don't have our own services in all of these areas so it seemed inappropriate given our small size and way of staffing.</p>

		Small tweak to safe neighborhoods to emphasize safety for all, not just the majority culture
<p>Sense of Community We value our: Community informed and engaged in community issues Residents who are care about and support their neighbors Sense of place in Provo, and how our heritage influences who we are Commitment to personal responsibility and volunteerism Respect and consideration for all</p>	<p>Sense of Community We value our: Commitment that hate will have no home here Informed and engaged collaboration on issues and opportunities Residents who are care about and support their diverse community How our heritage influences who we are and helps us understand and connect to others who have different heritage and experiences Commitment to personal responsibility and volunteerism Respect and consideration for all</p>	<p>Emphasize exclusion of hate Explicitly celebrate diversity Embrace others heritages beyond your own</p>
<p>Faith We value our: Individual religious heritage Personal beliefs and the beliefs of others Freedom to worship Understanding of the connection between living spiritual values and well-being</p>	<p>Faith We value our: Individual religious, spiritual, and intellectual heritage Personal beliefs and the beliefs of others Freedom to worship or to find inspiration in other ways Understanding of the connection between living spiritual values and well-being</p>	<p>Freedom of religion includes the option not to worship. So we need to build in that diversity and constitutional element</p>
<p>Education We value our: Educated and culturally experienced citizenry Commitment to education, which maximizes student achievement and development Unique opportunities related to local universities and other institutions of post-secondary</p>	<p>Learning We value our: Educated and well-balanced citizenry Commitment to lifelong learning in formal and informal contexts Quality libraries and access to the arts</p>	<p>Avoid the achievement-only lens which de-values balance and alternative, non-intellectual growth</p> <p>Education is not just kids. We celebrate lifelong learning. (local extension college courses are great!)</p> <p>Avoid the trope that school is</p>

<p>education Quality libraries and access to the arts Access to and use of information technology</p>		<p>the only place you learn</p> <p>Removed things to make it more about the ideas than institutions</p> <p>Avoid preferencing tech over other ways of learning (i.e. being out in nature)</p>
<p>Business and Economic Vitality We value our: Diverse employment opportunities Role as a regional economic center Commitment to economic vitality, growth and development Strong entrepreneurial spirit Vibrant business districts Educated, skilled, and industrious workforce Commitment to ethical business standards Favorable and supportive business environment</p>	<p>Economic Vitality We value our: Diverse employment opportunities Role as a regional tourist destination Strong entrepreneurial spirit Commitment to ethical business standards Favorable and supportive business environment Agricultural and natural assets that contribute to our quality of life</p>	<p>“Business and” was redundant</p> <p>Ensure we are embracing quality of life in addition to quantity of money. Our open space decisions/referendum really makes that clear. We need to weave it in here too.</p> <p>Not sure we included enough about how non-profit-oriented assets (open space, etc) contribute to the economic value of homes and quality of life</p>
<p>Responsible Government We value our: Transparent and open government entities Commitment to accountable and fiscally sound governance Effective and well-maintained public infrastructure Belief in constitutionally based and limited government Understanding that good government is the product of engaged and principled citizens</p>	<p>Responsible Government We value our: Transparent and open government entities Commitment to accountable and fiscally sound governance Effective and well-maintained public infrastructure Understanding that good government is the product of engaged and principled citizens</p>	<p>Removed the inherently partisan reference to limited government</p>
<p>Healthy, Inviting Environment We value our: Quiet, walkable</p>	<p>Neighborhoods and Open Spaces We value our: Quiet, walkable</p>	<p>Original header from Provo was meh. Not sure this replacement is the best but it's better.</p>

<p>neighborhoods Unparalleled natural amenities Abundant park facilities and recreational opportunities Quality health-care systems Focus on fitness and wellness Inviting neighborhoods Commitment to responsible stewardship of the environment</p>	<p>neighborhoods Unparalleled natural amenities Abundant open space and recreational opportunities Focus on fitness and wellness Neighborhoods that embrace and welcome all Commitment to responsible stewardship of the environment Unique natural, architectural, and cultural attractions</p>	<p>Removed reference to health care since it's a little less relevant to Midway</p> <p>"Inviting" is not strong enough</p> <p>Added the last one to get at all the special Swiss stuff and crater, etc. We may need to make it more explicit.</p>
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Other sources consulted:

- [Boston Diversity and Equality Statement](#)