

Quality of Life

Definition

Creating space for community, leisure, and wellness activities, along with social supports, to enhance the experiences of residents and visitors.

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GOAL 1

Create a policy to promote safe, quality, and affordable housing across a range of income brackets to meet the needs of our residents.

OBJECTIVES

- A)** Provide financial support for affordable housing projects through tools such as tax incentives or development cost offsets.
- B)** Develop a communications strategy for the Housing Choice Voucher program enrollment and leasing deadlines.
- C)** Revise the zoning code to incorporate regulatory measures that manage, encourage, and incentivize affordable housing.

GOAL 2

Provide community services, programs, and supports for seniors, families, and children.

OBJECTIVES

- A)** Expand programming at senior and recreational facilities to provide more inclusive, diverse, and accessible activities for residents.
- B)** Plan and host inter-generational events at senior centers to improve engagement and mentoring between older adults and youth.



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GOAL 3 Ensure broad access to public transportation.

- OBJECTIVES**
- A) Use public feedback and demand to develop a strategy to market VanGo and the bus locator and determine system-wide improvements.
 - B) Advocate for and support all efforts for the Southern Maryland Rapid Transit (SMRT) project.



GOAL 4 Provide diverse recreation, outdoor, and tourism opportunities for residents and visitors.

- OBJECTIVES**
- A) Maintain and update parks, trails, historic sites, and recreation facilities for active and passive use.
 - B) Increase leisure opportunities within the County to offer diverse and unique experiences.
 - C) Actively engage the community to collect feedback on short- and long-range plans for recreation facilities, pools, parks, and programs.