1. **Hot Springs** is a great and **sustainable city** that capitalizes on its **unique economy**, **culture, environment**, and **character** to support healthy neighborhoods and prosperous citizens.

2. **Hot Springs** recognizes and supports **Downtown** as its heart.

3. **Hot Springs** strives to be **forward-looking, entrepreneurial, diverse, hip, and artsy**.

4. **Hot Springs** is a destination for **outdoor recreation**.

5. **Hot Springs** boasts a **diverse economy** that is accessible to its citizens.

6. **Hot Springs** offers a **high quality of life** in **thriving walkable neighborhoods**.

7. **Hot Springs** protects our **unique natural environment**, our **lifestyle**, and our **economy**.
1. Locate accessible, well maintained, well programmed parks, open spaces within walking and biking distance from homes.

2. Locate adequate sports fields, recreation programs and facilities to best serve the city’s neighborhoods.

3. Consider National Recreation and Park Association standards for parks and open spaces.

4. Develop parks in higher density housing areas, near greenways, and along Complete Streets, coordinating with Small Area Plans for focal neighborhoods.

5. Protect and expand the City’s existing natural and urban green infrastructure through greenway, parks, floodway, and streetscape planning and through development standards.

6. Minimize light pollution of night sky.

7. Promote environmentally conscious design in public and private development.

8. Protect critical natural open space systems and preserve important landscapes and environmental features while linking Downtown to mountains and lakes.

9. Require best practices for water quality, water conservation and stormwater management to protect important natural resources that create economy for the city.

10. Support regional collaboration on essential development standards that protect the natural environment.

11. Weave environmental stewardship into the planning, design and engineering of new developments.
1. **Increase home ownership.**

2. **Improve** neighborhood access to healthy food choices.

3. **Enhance** the desirability of in-town neighborhood living.

4. **Accelerate home building** in near town and in-town neighborhoods.

5. **Encourage reuse and rehabilitation** of existing homes and businesses.

6. **Implement Malvern Avenue, Gateway Corridor, and District Plans.**

7. **Accelerate broadband development** and access to include residential neighborhoods.
1. **Use Complete Streets principles** when designing new streets.

2. **Transform key streets into Complete Streets.**

3. **Ensure** major roadways are safe, multimodal, and accommodate traffic demand.

4. **Improve multimodal links** to regional destinations.

5. **Link neighborhoods to greenways and parks.**

6. **Provide water and sewer service** to meet growth and development demands.

7. **Make Hot Springs a “Gigabit Community,”** with fiber-optic cable built into the infrastructure to provide ultra-high-speed internet access as an essential way to attract new industries, their employees and telecommuters.
1. **Promote Hot Springs as a full-service, freestanding community** by expanding the visibility and connectivity of Hot Springs within the region.

2. **Promote** ongoing efforts related to the arts through education, media, and events, especially within in-town neighborhoods.

3. **Expand comprehensive workforce development, training, and apprenticeship programs.**

4. **Include ultra-high speed internet in the city’s infrastructure** to provide access for residents, industries, and telecommuters.
1. Update land development standards.

2. Expand the city’s greenway across the city connecting mountains, lakes, and Downtown.

3. Link city neighborhoods and Downtown with sidewalks, trails, and bike lanes – expanding their desirability, economic potential and livability.

4. Provide safer walking and biking connections to Downtown.

5. Improve public spaces Downtown.

6. Support additional shops, restaurants, and entertainment Downtown.

7. Reduce homelessness.