Board Priorities

CITY OF HOT SPRINGS
ARKANSAS
Community Vision

**The City of Hot Springs:**
Works with its agency partners; works with and for its residents

Protects and values its natural resources, including its waterways, landscapes and thermal springs

Promotes active vital neighborhoods – including downtown

Maintains existing transportation options while diversifying and expanding new ones

Helps build prosperity, maintaining strategic, responsible growth

Provides affordable, high-quality services and secure, safe environments

Works to attract visitors, promoting and enhancing local amenities

Promotes community leadership; involves residents in building a better future
Goal 1
Continue planning for redevelopment of the Majestic property

GUIDING VALUES
Any future redevelopment of the Majestic property must meet each of the following core guiding values:

- Enhance economic opportunities
- Improve the local quality of life and enhance the customer experience
- Celebrate the natural wonder of our thermal waters
- Respect the arts, culture and history of Hot Springs
Goal 2
Complete the radio communication system improvement project

Design and implement a state-of-the-art radio communications system and 911 dispatch center for public safety departments that will be fully interoperable with all city, county and state agencies.

Goal 3
Finalize and design water supply agreements and infrastructure facilities

Secure all appropriate local, state and federal approvals necessary for future water supply facilities that will accommodate future growth over the next 50 years.
Goal 4
Design and initiate wastewater treatment plant improvements

Design and expand the current wastewater treatment plant to accommodate immediate and future needs based on the 2040 Master Plan.

Goal 5
Enhance neighborhood services

Improve the appearance of our neighborhoods and the quality of life of our residents by enforcement of enhanced neighborhood codes, abatement of litter and nuisance properties, and long-term capital improvement projects.
Goal 6
Implement downtown plan/parking authority

Create a parking authority to implement the adopted downtown plan that will use existing parking spaces more effectively, expand the parking inventory and enhance the pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure.

Goal 7
Improve rights-of-way management practices

Develop and implement an ordinance that will proactively impact the use of the city’s rights-of-way by allowing for better management of the city’s publicly-owned spaces and infrastructure.
Goal 8
Advance the Northwoods project

Develop the city’s Northwoods Urban Wilderness Park through natural resource conservation best management practices to include non-motorized water activities along with hiking and mountain biking trails, culminating in a world-class outdoor recreation destination.

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Mission Statement

The mission of the Board of Directors is to:

Make policy decisions on city projects and levels of city services, and direct the city manager to implement these policies in an efficient manner;

Develop long-range plans and policies for city growth, beautification and prosperity;

Maintain the high quality of life, while improving the character and quality of all neighborhoods;

Serve as role models for integrity in government;

Value and nurture diversity of people and viewpoints; and

Cooperate with county, state and national governments.