

## **WHAT ARE THE MAJOR STRENGTHS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE CITY OF CYPRESS IN THE PAST THREE YEARS, AND SINCE THE SEPTEMBER 2018 STRATEGIC PLANNING RETREAT?**

Brainstormed List of Perceptions

- Had the dismissal of four lawsuits in the last six months
- Successful November election
- Selected new Acting City Clerk
- Constructed a traffic signal at Cypress High School
- Implemented a Coyote Management Plan
- Hired a designer for LARC Park
- Installed AC at City Council Chambers
- Held a Mayor's Prayer Breakfast
- Held a State of the City Luncheon
- Cyber security citywide training
- Promoted a new Police Commander
- Integrated Cypress School District buses at the City Maintenance Yard
- Celebrated the opening of Hobby Lobby
- Streaming the City Council meetings
- Initiated Traffic Safety Campaign and Anti-Bullying Pilot Program
- Graduated 4500 students through the PACE Program in the past three years
- Redeveloped the website
- Upgraded our police vehicle fleet
- Launched a new Economic Development Program
- Evaluated our traffic signal system for best practices
- Partnered with Cypress College for our Aquatics Program
- Created a nonprofit Recreation Foundation
- Approved the Capital Campaign Project for the Senior Center
- Conducted a Community Survey and got a 92% approval rating for the City
- Upgraded playground surface at two parks
- Conducted 177 homeless outreach contacts, with 23 street exits—saved about \$300,000
- Had three workshop sessions on fees
- We have a new City Sewer Cleaning Truck
- Holiday Sing and Tree Lighting
- Began the process of developing a City mobile app
- Celebrated the grand opening of the Goodwill Boutique
- We conducted ethics training in the last six months
- Hired a Recreation Director
- New Senior Management Analyst hired
- Completed the Valley View Median Project
- New bathroom at Willow Park
- Successful audits for the past three years and the last six months
- Installed air conditioning at City Hall
- Held Movies on the Green
- Launched our social media and extended our profile/reach
- Constructed Mackay Park
- Partnered with Cypress College for the future July 4<sup>th</sup> celebration (to be held on July 3<sup>rd</sup>)
- Partnered with Boys and Girls Club to develop a Teen Center

- Held an Employee Service Award Recognition Luncheon
- Promoted three new Sergeants, including the first female in 30 years
- Conducted EOC training
- Initiated organic recycling at various City buildings
- Paid down pension liabilities with the County
- Completed Recreation Department organizational review
- Held an Employee Health Fair