MISSION STATEMENT

The City of Cypress, in partnership with the community, sustains and enhances our safe, attractive and quality environment in which to live, work and play.

VISION STATEMENT

Cypress, an engaged and diverse community, will honor the past and embrace sustainable growth for families and businesses to prosper.

CORE VALUES/GUIDING PRINCIPLES

(not in priority order)

The City of Cypress values…

Integrity
Accountability
Transparency
Fiscal prudence
Teamwork
Responsiveness to the community

THREE-YEAR GOALS

(2019-2022 * not in priority order)

Maintain infrastructure and facilities
Maintain financial stability and promote economic activity
Enhance and maintain public safety
Enhance recreation facilities and programs
Maintain high quality and high value services for the community
WHAT ARE THE STRENGTHS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE CITY OF CYPRESS SINCE THE FEBRUARY 12, 2020 STRATEGIC PLANNING RETREAT?

Brainstormed List of Perceptions:

- Hired Planning Director and Communications and Marketing Analyst
- Reorganized Police department
- Modified city programs and events to safely serve public during pandemic, including parking lot cinema; school year day camp; senior meals
- Sports Parks final design and bid
- Police Modernization and Seismic Retrofit final design and bid
- Completed Oak Knoll Park restrooms
- Approved Cypress City Center project
- Initiated online permits and plan check system
- Implemented protocols and procedures to mitigate spread of COVID-19
- Virtual City Council Meetings and bid openings
- Adopted a balanced budget
- Police department kept peace during protests
- City beautification on Lincoln Ave and adding new trees
- Citizens still felt safe and recognize city’s efforts to continue all possible services and maintenance
- Awarded $1.1 million in COVID-19 relief to Cypress businesses
- Secured over $1 million in CARES Act funding
- Crime down 13%
- No on-duty COVID-19 cases
- Parks projects: Arnold Cypress and sports park
- New code enforcement program to help neighborhoods
- City’s stable political and economic environment continues to attract businesses and benefit business retention
- Financial stability will continue to attract high quality employees