



WORKSHEET 1 OF 3

2011 PLAN GOALS

Directions:

Review the goals from the 2011 Comprehensive Plan and provide your thoughts in the comment boxes below. Take 5-10 minutes to read and reflect and then another 10 minutes to discuss with the group.

HOUSING AND NEIGHBORHOODS	GOAL: "EXPAND THE SUPPLY OF QUALITY HOUSING AND BUILD STRONG NEIGHBORHOODS."
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	GOAL: "DIVERSIFY AND EXPAND THE ECONOMY TO CREATE JOBS, PROMOTE CITY FINANCIAL HEALTH, AND IMPROVE QUALITY OF LIFE IN GALVESTON."
LAND USE AND COMMUNITY CHARACTER	GOAL: "PROVIDE A BALANCE OF LAND USES (E.G. RESIDENTIAL HOMES, COMMERCIAL BUSINESSES, OPEN SPACE) THAT ENHANCES QUALITY OF LIFE, PUBLIC SAFETY, NATURAL RESOURCES, ECONOMIC GROWTH, ETC."
HISTORIC PRESERVATION	GOAL: "PROMOTE THE ISLAND'S HERITAGE AND ENCOURAGE THE PRESERVATION OF HISTORIC RESOURCES (E.G. HISTORIC BUILDINGS, MONUMENTS) FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL."
NATURAL RESOURCES	GOAL: "PRESERVE AND PROTECT SENSITIVE NATURAL RESOURCES (E.G. BEACHES, WETLANDS, ANIMAL HABITATS) OF GALVESTON ISLAND, GALVESTON BAY ESTUARY, AND THE GULF OF MEXICO."
TRANSPORTATION	GOAL: "EXPAND TRANSPORTATION CONNECTIONS AND CHOICES TO TURN GALVESTON INTO A MODEL CITY FOR CONNECTIVITY, MOBILITY, AND ACCESSIBILITY."
INFRASTRUCTURE	GOAL: "ENSURE INFRASTRUCTURE (E.G. ROADS, WATER PIPES, PUBLIC BUILDINGS) MEET CURRENT AND FUTURE DEMANDS WHILE MINIMIZING ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS."
DISASTER PLANNING	GOAL: "PREPARE THE CITY FOR DISASTERS THAT WILL IMPACT THE HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELFARE OF RESIDENTS AND VISITORS."
HUMAN	GOAL: "INVEST IN PEOPLE SO THAT EVERYONE CAN MEET THEIR BASIC NEEDS AND LIVE IN A SAFE, HEALTHY, EDUCATED, JUST, AND CARING COMMUNITY."

How did we succeed in achieving these goals over the last 15 years?

How did we fall short in achieving these goals over the last 15 years?