

South Jordan

Strategic Priorities

FY2015-16

Safe Community

Civic Development

Balanced Regulatory
Environment

Desirable Amenities
& Open Space

Economic
Development

Sustainable Growth

Engaged Community

Fiscally Responsible
Governance





Gary Whatcott
City Manager

“During this year’s strategic planning and budgeting process, elected officials and staff were able to identify the most important strategic priorities, and then, through a collaborative, evidence based process, rank programs or services according to how well they align with the priorities. Then allocate funding in accordance with the ranking.”



SAFE COMMUNITY



- Construct a New Fire Station
- Conduct Emergency Operation Planning and Exercises
- Re-certify Municipal Court
- Conduct Required Traffic Studies
- Complete Police Accreditation



CIVIC DEVELOPMENT



- Implement New Infrastructure Capital Improvement Projects
- Implement Ongoing Capital Maintenance and Operation Projects



SUSTAINABLE GROWTH



- Conduct Citywide Facility Needs Assessment
- Implement Energy Efficiency Programs
- Continue to Convert City Open Space Properties to Secondary Water



DESIRABLE AMENITIES AND OPEN SPACE



- Leverage Partnership Opportunities to Secure Park and Open Space
- Preserve and enhance Mulligan’s property and Strengthen its Business Operations
- Maintain the Integrity and Environmental Sustainability of Properties Along the Jordan River
- Improve recreational programs offered throughout the City

“The process put elected officials in an influential policy-making role - perhaps more powerful than under traditional budgeting systems. It allows them to achieve what inspired them to run for office - identifying the results and implementing the policies that are most important to their community.”

~Gary Whatcott, City Manager



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- Fulfill obligations and policies established in each respective RDA, CDA and EDA project plans
- Accomplish Affordable Housing Policies as Established by Redevelopment Agency
- Improve Development Review Processes



BALANCED REGULATORY ENVIRONMENT

- Improve Water Conservation Efforts
- Develop and Implement Updated Zoning and Development Regulations



ENGAGED COMMUNITY

- Implement New and Improved Community Engagement Events and Activities
- Continue to Improve Social Media and Online Community Engagement
- Implement Effective Methods in the Delivery of Municipal Services



FISCALLY RESPONSIBLE GOVERNANCE

- Effectively Implement New Software Programs
- Continue to Effectively Implement Priority-Based Budgeting Methods
- Remain Market Competitive in Delivering Municipal Services
- Reduce Municipal Energy Tax and Pay Off the Remaining Mulligan's Bond Obligation





David Alvord
Mayor



Mark Seethaler
District #1



Chuck Newton
District #2



Don Shelton
District #3

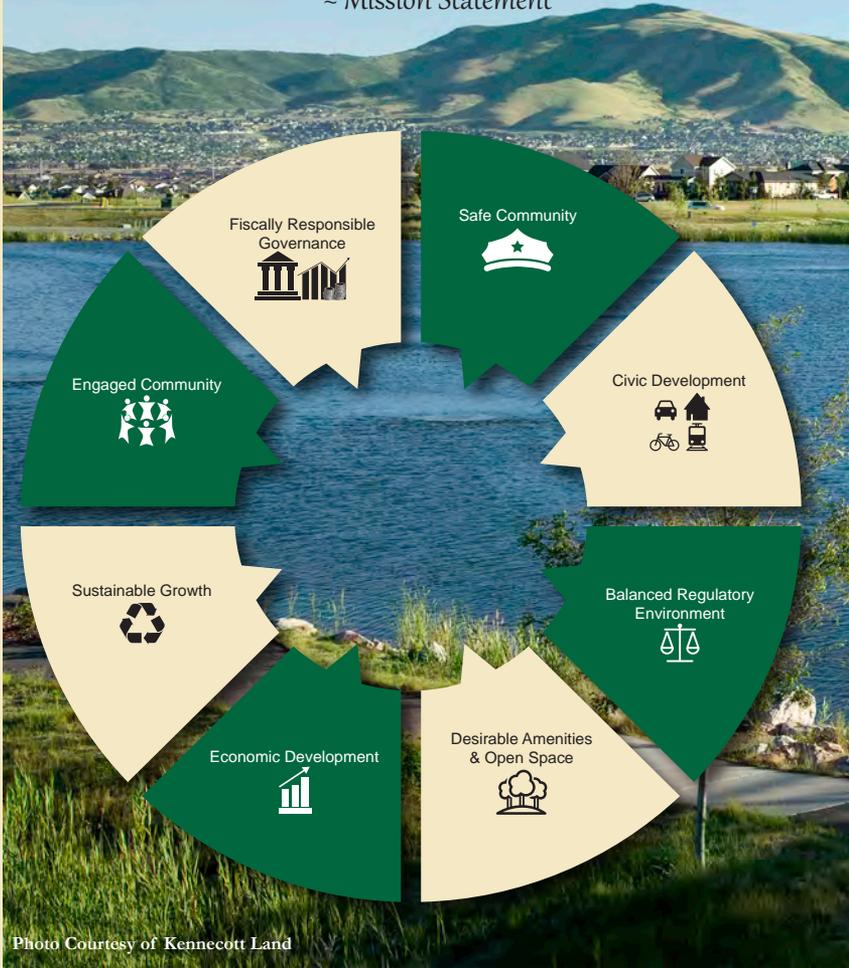


Steve Barnes
District #4



Chris Rogers
District #5

South Jordan City provides service oriented, responsible government, consistent with the community's values, priorities and expectations for a high quality of life, enhancing the City's fiscal health, providing professional and innovative services, and managing the City's resources, while planning for the future.
~ Mission Statement



"I believe this strategic plan and budget represents the wishes of our residents to keep local government fiscally responsible, while providing for the public safety and well-being of our people. By adhering to our strategic priorities, the city has been able to maintain a healthy reserve fund, while paying off millions of dollars in debt obligations, ensuring our fiscal health in the years moving forward. This is truly a blessed time to live in South Jordan."

~Mayor Alvord