



2040 VISION AND STRATEGIC PLAN

Prior Lake is a vibrant and welcoming life-long community, offering a high-quality of life and small-town feel.

GOAL: HIGH-VALUE CITY SERVICES

Objectives:

- 1 Establish financial stability for all funds.
- 2 Design a comprehensive funding strategy for capital needs.
- 3 Ensure sufficient resources and staffing to meet service demands.
- 4 Attract, retain and train a high caliber workforce to ensure high-quality services.
- 5 Grow collaborations to provide efficient and cost-effective services to the community.
- 6 Seek community engagement through a variety of communication methods to reach all residents.

GOAL: PUBLIC SAFETY

Objectives:

- 1 Strengthen collaboration between police and local communities to reduce crime and increase trust.
- 2 Enhance partnerships with community and public safety entities.
- 3 Promote traffic safety through education, enforcement and engineering.
- 4 Ensure a safe and quality built environment.
- 5 Address threats to community standards through code enforcement.

GOAL: DESIRABLE & SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Objectives:

- 1 Intentional land use planning that facilitates commercial development for an expanded taxbase.
- 2 Preserve and enhance Prior Lake's small-town feel.
- 3 Explore ways to encourage downtown as a vibrant destination.
- 4 Encourage development and preservation of quality life-cycle residential housing options.
- 5 Create appealing public spaces and transportation corridors to bring people together and foster a sense of place.

GOAL: TRANSPORTATION & MOBILITY

Objectives:

- 1 Maintain quality local street system based on a financially stable plan that meets Overall Condition Index targets.
- 2 Promote neighborhood connectivity and safety through development and street reconstruction projects.
- 3 Integrate trails to link neighborhoods with city and regional assets.
- 4 Support complete street designs that ensure pedestrian mobility and multi-modal transportation options.
- 5 Focus on key corridors that take advantage of collaboration with state and county projects.

GOAL: ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP & RECREATION

Objectives:

- 1 Provide clean and safe drinking water for the community and protect drinking water sources.
- 2 Protect and enhance the quality of Prior Lake's surface waters.
- 3 Develop recreation opportunities and park amenities for all stages of life and interests.
- 4 Provide public spaces and amenities that attract the community to our natural environment.
- 5 Employ emerging technologies to preserve and protect our natural resources.



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