
Policy: Mission, Vision, Values

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The BPRYCS department's mission, vision and core values were refined and formally adopted at the conclusion of the 2020 Master Plan process. The mission statement defines the purpose of the organization, while the vision statement extends the mission into a vision for the future. The core values centralize our organizations principal beliefs that help staff execute the mission and achieve our vision.

Mission Statement

It is the mission of the Bristol Parks, Recreation, Youth and Community Services Department to deliver high-quality services and facilities that enhance the community's quality of life, meet the diverse needs of all citizens, and build a sustainable future.

Vision Statement

The Bristol Parks, Recreation, Youth and Community Services Department is an essential department impacting the lives of all Bristol residents by shaping positive public perceptions, fostering cultural unity, creating responsible and healthy citizens, and inspiring advocacy.

Core Values

- **Commitment to Service:** Utilize a responsive, customer-centric, resident-driven professional approach to all areas of service delivery which includes transparency, strong communication and public outreach.
- **Commitment to Partnership:** Develop strong internal and external partners and sponsors to ensure the changing recreation, leisure, and community service needs of a diverse community are being met.
- **Commitment to Diversity, Inclusion and Social Equity:** Ensure every resident feels welcome and has access to high-quality parks and services; regardless of age, ability, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation and socio-economic status.
- **Commitment to Stewardship and Conservation:** Manage city parks and open space to preserve natural resources and park assets for future generations.
- **Commitment to Fiscal Stewardship:** Engage in strong financial leadership across every level of the organization to ensure all areas of service are administered in a fiscally responsible way.
- **Commitment to Innovation:** Commit to being at the forefront of solution-based problem solving and creativity to address current and future challenges facing the City of Bristol.