

City of Aspen Top Ten Goals for 2011~2012

Annual Plan

August 2011 - July 2012

GUIDELINES

- Identify and deliver broader community will
- Make the process fit the problem
- Demonstrate devotion to results

MAJOR FOCUS

Environmental Leadership

TOP TEN GOALS

1. Define “Sustainable Aspen,” and create 10 environmental goals with 5 that Council will practice as individuals.
2. Update Entrance to Aspen information and present to community for clarity of understanding about current options.
3. Complete a study on Affordable Lodging that looks at the desirability and feasibility of preserving and providing more affordable lodging in Aspen.
4. Develop options that establish incubator or low-cost office space within the urban growth boundary, with attention paid to the use of city assets.
5. Complete an employee housing strategic review.
6. Start Council review of AACP on August 30th. Adopt changes to Land Use Code (LUC) to ensure City Council oversight of scale and mass and adopt AACP by [date]. Prioritize initiatives by [date] and amend LUC to sustain resort community.
7. Design operational guidelines for Wheeler Opera House

around subsidy levels, programming levels, community service, etc.

8. Increase the involvement of Aspenites aged 20-40 in the civic process.
9. Develop a plan to dramatically increase usability of Wagner Park for residents, tourists and events of all types – summer and winter. Maintain natural grass surface while limiting disruptions to public and event schedule.
10. Accomplish City of Aspen Departmental review and implementation of mitigation and preparedness recommendations as determined by a revised City of Aspen Emergency Preparedness Plan.