

DR 69-6 - Review of Goals & Policies
for use as a guide in preparing the
1970-75 CIP. Looney

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METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING DEPARTMENT

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Long Range Division

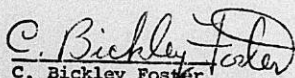
Goals and Policies for 1970-75 CIP

One of the major events preparatory to compiling the Capital Improvement Program is a review of the Goals and Policies previously established by the Planning Commission for use as a guide in preparing the current Program.

At their meeting on Thursday, April 3, the MAPC Policy Committee on Capital Improvement Programming reviewed and approved the current Goals and Policy statement along with suggested revisions.

As a result of the Committee's action a copy of the Goals and Policy statement, including the revision, is submitted to you for your consideration and approval. They will be used as a guide in preparing the 1970-75 Capital Improvement Program. The changes are indicated by first listing the paragraph as presently written, then marking it out by solid line, and rewriting the paragraph as revised and underlining. Paragraph 1a under "Goals" is amended with the intent to strengthen and expand this particular statement. The change in paragraph 5b is merely a correction which eliminates the word maintenance from the statement because maintenance is not a Capital Improvement item.

APPROVED BY:


C. Bickley Foster
Director of Planning

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Goals and Policies

Policy Statements

1. Safety and Health

The City of Wichita shall provide such facilities as are necessary for the minimum recognized level of protection of life and property. Higher levels of service are desirable if adequate resources are available and after the goals in the other policy areas have been attained.

2. Economic Development

The City of Wichita should endeavor to implement those goals and programs which will stimulate economic activity and provide facilities that will encourage economic expansion and new economic development.

3. Cultural and Recreational Facilities on the Community Level

The City of Wichita will endeavor to provide sufficient cultural and recreation facilities to satisfy the range of needs within the community and to provide the citizenry with a pleasing physical and mental environment in which to live

4. Neighborhood Services

The City of Wichita will endeavor to provide those services and facilities necessary to preserve neighborhood aesthetics, provide for the enjoyment of one's property and maintain good standards of living.

5. Convenience and Service to the Public

The City of Wichita will endeavor to provide those facilities to aid in the improvement of the general image of the City and for increased level of services providing either greater convenience, service or efficiencies to the public or their own governmental agencies.

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Goals

1. Safety and Health

- a. ~~Construct, reconstruct, signalize, channelize and improve the existing transportation network.~~
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 - 1. Scheduling those streets necessary to connect with the interstate system at such time as the section is to be completed and ready for operation.
 - 2. Scheduling improvements on major north-south and east-west thoroughfares so that they will establish a complete arterial system through the City.
 - 3. Eliminate bottlenecks and reconstruct inter-sections to improve traffic movement and control.
- b. Expand fire fighting facilities to improve fire protection capabilities and maintain the City's fire insurance rating.
- c. Provide the necessary facilities to strengthen police protection programs.
- d. Implement a program for the elimination of vehicular-rail conflicts.
- e. Provide for a short and long-range refuse collection and disposal program.
- f. Provide sanitary sewer service and where necessary, sewage treatment facilities for all developed and developing areas within the City.
- g. Continue providing a safe and adequate water supply and an adequate distribution system.

2. Economic Development

- a. Removal of blight which blocks or retards industrial and commercial expansion and development.

- b. Provide for the installation of adequate drainage facilities to allow the creation and establishment of good industrial, commercial and residential land.
 - b. Provide the necessary utilities to existing and proposed industrial areas to encourage expansion of existing industry and attract new industry.
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 - d. Provide easy access to existing and proposed industrial and commercial areas.
 - e. Encourage existing and new economic development by expanding recreational facilities.
3. Cultural and Recreational Facilities on the Community Level
- a. Provide land for open space needs, parks, and recreational areas.
 - b. Provide community-wide cultural and recreational facilities.
 - c. Expand libraries within the community and provide metropolitan area library services.
 - d. Provide for specialized and limited cultural and recreational facilities.
4. Neighborhood Service
- a. Provide for the removal and prevention of blight in neighborhood areas.
 - b. Endeavor to implement a program for specialized neighborhood recreational facilities.
 - c. Reduce or eliminate drainage problems, including ponding areas of lengthy duration.
 - d. Provide adequate utilities to maintain environmental health standards to provide for future urban development.

- e. Provide adequate access to all neighborhoods.
 - f. Provide more readily accessible library service
5. Convenience and Service to the Public
- a. Provide for continuing mass transit facilities for the non-automobile traveling public.
 - b. ~~Provide for an annual maintenance and improvement program for the local street system.~~
 - b. Provide for an annual improvement program for the local street system.
 - c. Implement a program for replacing obsolete, crowded and inadequate governmental facilities and for eliminating high maintenance costs and rental on auxiliary facilities.
 - d. Improve, expand or construct facilities at the Wichita Municipal Airport as may be needed to accommodate increasing air and passenger traffic and airplane storage requirements.
 - e. Implement a drainage improvement program which would curtail prolonged surface water flooding of arterial streets.

WICHITA-SEDGWICK COUNTY

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April 3, 1969

METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING DEPARTMENT

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TO MAPC Policy Committee on CIP, Messrs. Jackson,
Bledsoe, Goebel, Kratzer and Wilkinson
FROM James P. Looney, Community Facilities Planner
Long Range Division
SUBJECT Goals and Policies for 1970-75 CIP

Reference is made to the Goals and Policies for Capital Improvement Programming sent to you for your review on March 28, 1969. These Goals and Policies are satisfactory for the use intended; however, several revisions are suggested as follows:

Reference is made to paragraph 1a. under the major heading of "Goals" on page D-13, which presently reads:

- a. "Construct, reconstruct, signalize, channelize and improve the existing transportation network."

It is suggested the paragraph be revised to read as follows:

- a. "Construct, reconstruct, signalize, channelize and improve the existing transportation network by:
 1. Scheduling those streets necessary to connect with the interstate system at such time as the section is to be completed and ready for operation.
 2. Scheduling improvements on major north-south and east-west thoroughfares so that they will establish a complete arterial system through the City.
 3. Eliminate bottlenecks and reconstruct intersections to improve traffic movement and control."

Reference is made to paragraph 5b on page D-15 which presently reads as follows:

- b. "Provide for annual maintenance and improvement program for the local street system."

This paragraph should be corrected to read:

- b. "Provide for an annual improvement program for the local street system."

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March 28, 1969

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FROM James P. Looney, Community Facilities Planner,
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Attached for your review is a copy of the policy Statements and Goals which were used as a guide in preparing the 1969-74 Capital Improvement Program. They were sufficient for this purpose; however, governmental programs such as Model Cities, Project Amy and the Neighborhood Development Program could have some effect on policy statements and goals for the future.

As agreed upon at the MAPC meeting on Thursday, March 27, the Policy Committee on Capital Improvement Programming will meet Thursday noon, April 3rd at the Stockyards Hotel for lunch and to review the attached Goals and Policies. It is anticipated that members of the Committee will review the Policy Statements and Goals previous to the meeting in order that they can modify and revise or approve them as written so that the Goals and Policies can be presented to the MAPC for approval at the meeting on Thursday, April 10th. If you have any questions or wish to discuss this matter please contact James Looney in the Planning Department, phone number AM 2-0611, ext. 205 or 206.

Approved by:


C. Bickley Foster
Director of Planning

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Attachment