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City of Foster City

MISSION STATEMENT

The employees of the City of Foster City are dedicated to providing excellence in service to our community in a positive and caring manner.

OUR VALUES

1. We, as employees of Foster City, value providing superior customer service for those who live in, work in and visit our community. This means that we:
 - Place an emphasis on understanding customers' needs.
 - Are dedicated to providing timely, courteous and responsive services.
 - Embrace commitment to customer service as a basic philosophy.
2. We, as employees of Foster City, value dealing with our community's concerns in a respectful and courteous manner. This means that we:
 - Value the relationship with our customers.
 - Are consistent and cooperative in responding to our customers' needs and concerns.
3. We, as employees of Foster City, value our professionalism and demonstrate this by providing quality service to all who live in, work in and visit our community. This means that we:
 - Deliver knowledgeable and efficient services
 - Commit to a complete and thorough delivery of services in responding to the needs of the community.
 - Fully appreciate that tax dollars are to be used to provide cost effective services.
4. We as employees of Foster City value honesty and integrity. This means that we:
 - Are committed to the highest ethical behavior in our dealings with each other and those we serve.

We, as employees of Foster City, believe that the public and our colleagues deserve nothing less!

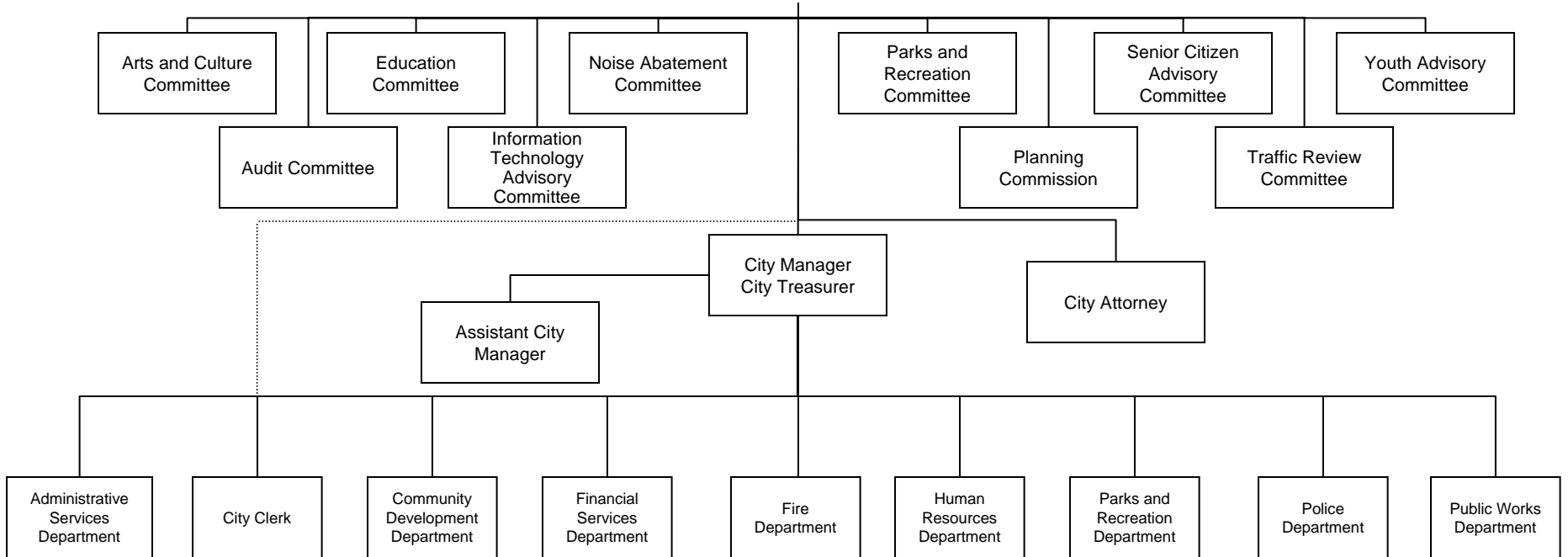
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Foster City Organization Chart

Foster City Residents



City Council



POLICY CALENDAR FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2008

The following projects and issues have been identified as priorities by the City Council. The City Council's highest priority projects are listed in **BOLD**.

1. Civic Center Master Plan
 - A. Approve Agreements and Commence Planning Process for the Mixed-Use Development on an 11-Acre Portion of the 15-Acre Site Adjacent to the Government Center**
 - B. Consider the Business/Funding Plan to Establish a Public Charter High School on a 4-Acre Portion of the 15-Acre Site Adjacent to the Government Center to be Submitted by the Proponents of a Public Charter High School by June 30, 2008
 - C. Develop a Master Plan for the 15-Acre Site Adjacent to the Government Center and Update the City of Foster City General Plan Accordingly**
2. Capital Improvement Projects
 - A. Complete Bid Process for the Permanent Teen Center and Related Facilities and Award Contract for Construction Services**
 - B. Complete Design for Park Renovation Plans to Include a Synthetic Turf Soccer Field at Catamaran Park and at Sea Cloud Park, Commence Bid Process and Award Contract for Construction Services
 - C. Monitor and Maintain the Integrity of the Levees that Protect Foster City**
3. Municipal Code Amendments/General Plan Amendments/Ordinance Updates
 - A. Update the City of Foster City General Plan (e.g., Land Use/Circulation Element, Parks Open Space and Conservation Element), Including Conducting a City-wide Traffic Impact Study**
4. Private Development Projects
 - A. Continue to Process Land Use Approvals for the Pilgrim/Triton Redevelopment Project
 - B. Continue to Process Land Use Approvals for the Chess/Hatch Redevelopment Project
5. Other Projects
 - A. Actively Pursue Reliable and Uninterruptible Alternative Sources of Water**
 - B. Continue to Provide the Citizen Emergency Response Team (CERT) Training**
 - C. Monitor the Federal and State Budgets; Support or Oppose Federal and State Budget Proposals as Appropriate; and Evaluate Federal and State Budget Impacts on the City/District/CDA Finances**
 - D. Explore "Green" Policies, Programs and Practices for City Operations and Community-Wide Efforts to Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions Within Foster City**
 - E. Investigate Public Transit and Shuttle Needs in light of the Planned New Development and Redevelopment in Foster City and Staffing Options for Developing and Managing Current and Future Public Transit Programs for Foster City