# **2024 STRATEGIC PRIORITIES**

# **VISION:**

Create a vibrant and sustainable Foster City community through smart, inclusive, and efficient actions to preserve and enhance our quality of life for current and future generations.

# **MISSION:**

The mission of the City of Foster City is to deliver services, invest in quality infrastructure and implement policies that prioritize public safety, smart planning, a vibrant economy, fiscal stability, community connections, and a sustainable environment. In pursuit of this mission, we use community engagement and data to make decisions and measure progress based on economic, social, and environmental factors.

# STAFF EMPOWERMENT AND OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE:

The staff of Foster City is committed to and takes pride in proactively providing exceptional service to our community.

# CITY COUNCIL OPERATIONS AND IMPROVED COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:

The City Council operates at the highest level of civil discourse, encouraging resident engagement, and full transparency.

#### SMART PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT, AND THE LOCAL ECONOMY:

Create a long-term vision that protects, maintains, and enhances our community character through thoughtful planning and economic development policies.

# SUSTAINABILITY:

Focus on a multi-decade timeline with policy development that prioritizes the environment, economics, and community of Foster City.

# **INNOVATION:**

Welcome and support ideas and new initiatives that allow the City to experiment with solutions and recognize that accepting modest risk is required to allow for new ideas to be tried.

# PUBLIC SAFETY AND SOCIAL EQUITY:

Continue to promote diversity and inclusive policies within the City organization and seek social equity in all City policies including public safety.

# FACILITIES AND INFRASTRUCTURE:

Maintain a standard of excellence with regards to infrastructure, including streets, lagoon, levee, parks, water supply system, wastewater system, storm water collection system, and City facilities to preserve and enhance quality of life for future generations.

