

Vision Statement

To preserve and maintain the rural atmosphere of Bicknell and provide a well-planned, clean, safe, family oriented and friendly community.

Community Future Goals

Goal 1: To protect and preserve the rural atmosphere, values, and lifestyle of Bicknell.

Action steps:

1. Keep the majority of traffic on the highway and not on side streets.
2. Maintain and protect the Residential Agricultural zone.
3. Development should be permitted only to the degree that the Town has capacity to provide the necessary public services such as water.
4. Maintain safe and orderly neighborhoods.

Goal 2: Maintain a Family Friendly Community.

Action steps:

1. Keep the grounds and equipment of the town park safe and in good condition.
2. Work with the County to support the swimming pool's need for water.
3. Encourage family friendly activities such as community picnics, July 24 community dinner, Christmas tree lighting, and other community activities.

Land Use Goals

Goal 1: Provide a stable and attractive environment throughout the town.

Action steps:

1. Maintain and protect the town's two zones: Commercial Residential Zone, and Residential Agricultural Zone.
2. Follow the spirit and intent of the General Plan when reviewing applications for changes in land use and zoning.
3. Improve and maintain zoning and land use maps

Transportation Goals

Goal 1: Facilitate safe and efficient transportation through town and within neighborhoods.

Action steps:

1. Improve and extend roads throughout the town.
2. Improve the efficiency of the transportation system and reduce potential conflicts through the use of signs, street markings and street lighting.
3. Coordinate with UDOT to maintain Highway 24 that comprises main street.
4. Coordinate with the county to maintain the county roads that intersect with town roads.

Public Services Goals

Goal 1: Secure and maintain an adequate culinary water source.

Action steps:

1. Increase water supply and water storage capacity.
2. Apply for grants to provide funding for development and maintenance of water supplies.

Goal 2: Provide high quality Public Services to Bicknell residents and businesses.

Action steps:

1. Maintain and improve when needed all Public Services.

Community Development and Design Goals

Goal 1: Develop an online presence for Bicknell Town.

Action steps:

1. Study ways to create a town website.
2. Explore online bill pay options for citizens.

Goal 2: Promote the beautification and visually pleasing appearance of Bicknell.

Action steps:

1. Maintain Main Street as visually appealing and pedestrian friendly.
2. Identify beautification projects.
3. Encourage neighborhood beautification through maintenance of properties.
4. Continue to sponsor regular city "clean-up" days, and provide for the removal of large items and yard waste.
5. Encourage businesses and residential properties to maintain visually pleasing yards and surrounding areas.

Goal 3: Design and develop a Historical and Veterans Memorial

Action Steps:

1. Establish a process to oversee the memorial.

Economic Development Goals

Goal 1: Encourage Economic Development to strengthen and improve the Town's quality of life.

Action Steps:

1. Coordinate closely and seek participation with county, state, and other economic development organizations to encourage business development and employment within Bicknell Town and Wayne County.
2. Support the Utah Rural Online Initiative and other State programs that encourage economic opportunities.
3. Promote a positive environment for the growth and development of economic activities which will enhance the Town's quality of life.