

A  
GREAT PLACE  
TO LIVE, WORK & PLAY!

OPEN COMMUNICATION - PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY - INTEGRITY - CUSTOMER FOCUS

ARTS & CULTURE

CITIZEN ENGAGEMENT  
& SOCIAL CAPITAL

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

HEALTHY & ACTIVE LIVING

INFRASTRUCTURE

LAND USE

LIFELONG LEARNING

NATURAL RESOURCES

NEIGHBORHOODS

SAFE COMMUNITY

SOCIAL EQUITY

TRANSPORTATION

DELIVER SERVICES TO CITY RESIDENTS, WORKERS AND VISITORS IN AN EFFICIENT, EFFECTIVE AND EQUITABLE MANNER AND TO BUILD A STRONGER COMMUNITY

REGIONAL PLANS

DEPARTMENT PLANS

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY

★ GOOD GOVERNANCE ★

LYNCHBURG

V I R G I N I A

**City Council**  
**Fiscal Year 2015 (July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015)**  
**Adopted Priorities**

- **Arts & Culture:** Lynchburg is a place to discover and enjoy arts, history, and culture.  
**Priority:** Improve the City's role as facilitator and champion of local and regional efforts to promote preservation, the arts, and heritage development.
- **Citizen Engagement and Social Capital:** Lynchburg citizens are engaged in participative democracy, interact with each other, learn from each other and together make the community more than the sum of its parts.  
**Priority:** Promote active and effective participation in civic affairs, democratic process, and community improvement efforts.
- **Economic Development:** Lynchburg fosters an environment where businesses develop, thrive and compete in the global marketplace.  
**Priority:** Focus on areas that will directly impact economic growth and ensure Lynchburg is in a competitive position to attract, retain, and grow the types of companies and industries it desires.
- **Healthy & Active Living:** Lynchburg supports healthy and active living.  
**Priority:** Upgrade existing facilities in parks to meet current codes and to improve their appearance and function.
- **Infrastructure:** Lynchburg will develop, renew and replace the City's infrastructure in a manner that is cost-effective, efficient, and sensitive to the community's needs.  
**Priority:** Provide the citizens of Lynchburg with dependable, modern, high-quality roads, utilities and public spaces to meet the City's long-term requirements.
- **Land Use:** Lynchburg optimizes the use of land and resources within its 50 square miles.  
**Priority:** Promote public and private strategies that allow for transit and pedestrian-oriented, mixed-use development opportunities, especially within designated redevelopment areas.
- **Lifelong Learning:** Lynchburg is a community that values, encourages, and supports the pursuit of learning opportunities at all stages of life.  
**Priority:** Create partnerships with Lynchburg City Schools, private schools, universities, colleges and the business community to support workforce development.
- **Natural Resources:** Lynchburg protects, preserves and restores the natural environment.  
**Priority:** Encourage development that maximizes the use of limited land resources, while being sensitive to cultural and natural resources and surrounding land uses.
- **Neighborhoods:** Lynchburg is a community of vibrant, healthy, and diverse neighborhoods.  
**Priority:** Support neighborhoods through infrastructure and public services.
- **Safe Community:** Lynchburg supports a safe and vibrant community through partnerships, planning and prevention.  
**Priority:** Foster a safe and vibrant community through conserving, stabilizing and revitalizing City neighborhoods.
- **Social Equity:** Lynchburg is a city where everyone is valued and respected, and has fair access to public resources.  
**Priority:** Promote activities which support the healthy development of the City's at-risk youth, adults and families.
- **Transportation:** Lynchburg's transportation system is multi-modal, safe and accessible to all citizens.  
**Priority:** Create a sustainable, multi-modal transportation system that minimizes and, where possible, reduces pollution and motor vehicle congestion while ensuring safe mobility and access for all.