# **ORGANIZATIONAL VALUES**



We, as an organization, embrace opportunities to improve our services and the quality and effectiveness of our relationships with the community and our teams. The following values guide and inspire our efforts.

## Shared Vision, Mission and Goals

We have a sense of common purpose and direction pursued with passion and translated into concrete actions.

#### Service

We are dedicated to the best use of resources to fulfill identified community goals and needs.

## Leadership and Support

We recognize that the ability to lead can be found at all levels and that to create an environment to succeed requires leading by example.

#### Communication

We foster open and clear discussion that encourages the willingness to speak up and to listen, within a framework of respect and understanding.

## **Team Players**

We encourage effective working relationships within and between departments and the public to address issues and achieve valuable results.

## Honesty, Respect and Trust

We honor commitments, acknowledge legitimate differences of opinion and accept decisions reached with integrity.

## **Initiative and Accountability**

We take personal responsibility to do what needs to be done and report the results in a straightforward manner.

## **Innovation and Flexibility**

We are open to change and willing to try new ways to fulfill the organization's vision, mission, and goals more effectively.

#### **Employee Development and Recognition**

We encourage and support each employee to improve relevant job skills and celebrate personal and team accomplishments.

## **Stewardship and Ethics**

We promote public trust by using City resources wisely, and through consistent fulfillment of these values.