

GOAL 1: ELEVATE FAMILY LIFE		
Strategies Establish Keller Sports Park (KSP) as a premier destination Expand and maintain the city's trail system to provide continuous connectivity of the park system Continue to invest in excellent public safety services Create family-centric environments Continue supporting quality of life through excellent events and festivals Strengthen youth programs in partnership with schools and youth organizations		
Update		
Establish Keller Sports Park (KSP) as a premier destination		
City Council to review KSP final plans in summer 2023 and decide next steps		
Issue debt in early FY 2023-24		
Begin construction by early 2024		
Revise Keller Sports Park operating policies and user group agreements once improvements are completed		
Expand and maintain the city's trail system to provide continuous connectivity of the park system		
Expand trails in accordance with KDC policies and Parks Board recommendations		
Continue CIP investment for trail system expansion with 10% annual increase		
Continue to invest in excellent public safety services		
Maintain Fleet/Equipment Replacement, Technology Replacement, and Facility Replacement funds ensuring our first responders have the resources they need		
Partner with KISD in annual evaluations of school safety needs		
Consider options for splitting KCCPD funds to benefit the Fire Department when the current debt is paid off		
Create family-centric environments		
Explore public/private partnerships in Keller Town Center to add community amenities		
Maintain commitment to replace one playground in the city annually		
Continue supporting quality of life through excellent events and festivals		
Seek private sector and KISD partnership opportunities to invest in improvements, activities and events in Old Town Keller and encourage use of the Bates Street Festival Street		
Determination by Council of the best use of HOT funds		
Consider options to expand and enhance family friendly events and programs		
Strengthen youth programs in partnership with schools and youth organizations		
Maintain and promote the Youth Mentorship Program available to city employees		
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Provide continued support to the Chief's Student Forums with Keller ISD and Westlake Academy		
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2.1 2.2 2.3 2.4 2.5	Strategies  Maintain momentum of Old Town Keller by supporting organic growth consistent with Council's vision for the area Identify and attract potential development projects  Attract experiential businesses to Keller, including sit-down restaurants  Continue improving primary commercial corridors  Review and update the incentive policy to promote economic development	
Strategy/Initiative	Update	
Strategy 2.1	Maintain momentum of Old Town Keller by supporting organic growth consistent with Council's vision for the area	
Initiative 2.1.a	Participate in national campaigns to support local businesses and promote economic development programs	
Initiative 2.1.b	Use TIRZ No. 2 revenue to pay for infrastructure, drainage, and other improvements in the Old Town district	
Initiative 2.1.c	Continue to implement and develop the Keep It In Keller shop local program	
Strategy 2.2	Identify and attract potential development projects	
Initiative 2.2.a	Participate in tradeshows and conferences related to target industries	
Initiative 2.2.b	Recruit financial partners to continue realizing the vision of Old Town Keller Phase 2	
Initiative 2.2.c	Promote and leverage 380 agreements	
Strategy 2.3	Attract experiential businesses to Keller, including sit-down restaurants	
Initiative 2.3.a	Utilize incentive policies and 380 agreements to secure potential projects	
Initiative 2.3.b	Identify opportunities through research of comparable cities in the region and recommendations of relevant stakeholders	
Initiative 2.3.c	Visit potential opportunities to determine if they are reciprocally suitable for Keller and initiate relationships with business owners	
Strategy 2.4	Continue improving primary commercial corridors	
Initiative 2.4.a	Identify and budget for beautification opportunities, including seeking grant opportunities	
Initiative 2.4.b	Encourage businesses to apply for façade improvement grants	
Initiative 2.4.c	Utilize TIRZ No. 2 to generate interest from developers seeking opportunities in pedestrian-oriented districts	
Strategy 2.5	Review and update the incentive policy to promote economic development	
Initiative 2.5.a	Regularly review and evaluate the existing incentive policy to ensure it remains competitive and research best practices related to economic incentives	
Initiative 2.5.b	Maintain budget allocation for incentives and desired projects	



### **GOAL 3: DEMONSTRATE FISCAL DISCIPLINE Strategies** Maintain conservative budgets that prioritize spending where it matters most 3.1 3.2 Strive to ensure Keller's taxpayers do not pay more city tax dollars on a year-to-year basis Protect taxpayers' interests 3.3 Strategy/Initiative Update Strategy 3.1. Maintain conservative budgets that prioritize spending where it matters most Initiative 3.1.a Maintain minimal year-over-year expenditure increases Use General Fund fund balance to cash-fund projects in lieu of issuing debt Initiative 3.1.b Initiative 3.1.c Continue to conservatively estimate sales tax revenue to maintain stability Strive to ensure Keller's taxpayers do not pay more city tax dollars on a year-to-year basis Strategy 3.2. Initiative 3.2.a Consider the no-new-revenue rate as a part of each budget cycle Maintain the 20% state maximum homestead exemption and consider increases should state law change Initiative 3.2.b Strategy 3.3 Protect taxpayers' interests Plan ahead for capital replacement needs by continuing to fund IT, Fleet/Equipment, and Facility Replacement funds Initiative 3.3.a nitiative 3.3.b Encourage other taxing entities to adopt similar strategies Initiative 3.3.c Consider contracting out where possible instead of adding new staff positions Maintain regionalization of police, 911 dispatch, detention services and animal services, and continue to explore opportunities for regionalization in other service areas and with additional Initiative 3.3.d Continue annual investments in infrastructure maintenance Initiative 3.3.e



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GOAL 4: IMPROVE & MAINTAIN SOUND INFRASTRUCTURE			
Strategies Expand the sidewalk and trail network Continue investment in street maintenance Develop and maintain comprehensive infrastructure plans emphasizing connectivity Leverage partnerships with the state, county, and private sector Continue to explore and implement reasonable water conservation measures to protect a sustainable water supply			
Update			
Expand the sidewalk and trail network			
Increase contributions for sidewalks and trails in the five-year CIP by 10% each year			
Work with consultants to establish sidewalk expansion priorities			
Continue investment in street maintenance			
Call election to renew the 1/4-cent sales tax allocation for street maintenance every four years			
Maintain contributions for annual street maintenance program and road reconstruction projects in the five-year CIP			
Consider supplementing street maintenance funding with General Fund dollars to accelerate maintenance efforts			
Develop and maintain comprehensive infrastructure plans emphasizing connectivity			
Submit grant application for Pedestrian Master Plan			
Implement street improvements outlined in the Major Thoroughfare Plan with guidance from public input and prioritization by City Council			
Complete Water/Wastewater Utility Master Plan and Drainage Master Plan			
Leverage partnerships with the state, county, and private sector			
Seek regional, state, and federal grant opportunities for funding infrastructure replacement/rehabilitation			
Continue to explore and implement reasonable water conservation measures to protect a sustainable water supply			
Maintain tiered water rate system to encourage lower use			
Continue public education efforts around water conservation			
Shift to smart water meters, which will allow users to better monitor their use			
Fund the replacement of aging water line infrastructure, which will in turn aid in bringing down water loss			



	GOAL 5: PUT PEOPLE FIRST			
5.1 5.2 5.3 5.4	Strategies Establish, measure and monitor high standards of customer service Establish clear performance expectations, allowing for flexibility, and hold ourselves accountable Recruit, recognize and reward quality city staff Identify and support partnerships that address the challenges of mental health			
Strategy/Initiative	Update			
Strategy 5.1	Establish, measure and monitor high standards of customer service			
Initiative 5.1.a	Implement new community development customer service software and public works software			
Initiative 5.1.b	Review community development/public works software for work order turnaround time tracking			
Strategy 5.2	Establish clear performance expectations, allowing for flexibility, and hold ourselves accountable			
Initiative 5.2.a	Overhaul department performance measures in budget document beginning in FY 2023-24			
Initiative 5.2.b	Review job descriptions as needed			
Initiative 5.2.c	Update the yearly employee review process			
Strategy 5.3	Recruit, recognize and reward quality city staff			
Initiative 5.3.a	Implement Employee Wellness Committee recommendations aimed at encouraging healthy lifestyles			
Initiative 5.3.b	Explore opportunities that promote work-life balance for employees			
Initiative 5.3.c	Improve the applicant screening process through use of ADP software			
Initiative 5.3.d	Continue the city's partnership with Workforce Solutions of Tarrant County			
Strategy 5.4	Identify and support partnerships that address the challenges of mental health			
Initiative 5.4.a	Promote the city Employee Assistance Program (this benefit offers free over-the-phone counseling at any time and up to 8 free face-to-face counseling sessions)			
Initiative 5.4.b	Educate employees about Alight Solutions (this benefit is aimed at simplifying healthcare by providing assistance with finding doctors, resolving bill errors, and scheduling appointments)			
Initiative 5.4.c	Continue supporting Keller PD's Behavioral Intervention Team, which is comprised of members with certifications in Critical Intervention Training, Critical Incident Stress Management, and completion of the Mental Health Peace Officer course and the Advance De-Escalation course			
Initiative 5.4.d	Maintain partnership with My Health My Resource Tarrant County Liaison			
Initiative 5.4.e	Maintain partnership with Keller Counselors Association to promote public awareness and help de-stigmatize mental health			



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	GOAL 6: EXPAND CITIZEN ENGAGEMENT		
6.1 6.2 6.3	Strategies  Develop digital solutions to increase citizen access to information and programs  Maintain and expand resident educational and engagement programs  Identify and host in-person events that create opportunities for staff to connect with residents		
Strategy/Initiative	Update		
Strategy 6.1	Develop digital solutions to increase citizen access to information and programs		
Initiative 6.1.a	Consider options for a city app that will provide community resources at residents' fingertips		
Initiative 6.1.b	Explore additional online opportunities for community feedback, including a web-based service request portal		
Initiative 6.1.c	Add new social media channels and other communication technology as needed to engage with residents where and how they are spending their time online		
Initiative 6.1.d	Update the city website's design periodically to improve user experience and accessibility		
Strategy 6.2	Maintain and expand resident educational and engagement opportunities		
Initiative 6.2.a	Conduct community surveys at least every two years to gauge resident satisfaction and priorities		
Initiative 6.2.b	Assess and update digital and physical assets regularly to ensure quality and accuracy		
Strategy 6.3	Identify and host in-person events that allow staff to connect with residents		
Initiative 6.3.a	Continue public input meetings for projects established in the five-year CIP at their 30% design milestone		
Initiative 6.3.b	Support annual courses of the Keller Citizens Academy, Keller Citizens Police Academy and Community Emergency Response Team		
Initiative 6.3.c	Host special events, open houses, job fairs, off-site budget presentations, State of the City events and more throughout the year to invite residents into city facilities and engage them on community issues		