

City Council Priorities 2012-13

I. FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY

To provide Monrovia residents with full value for their tax dollars and make certain that essential public services are properly funded.

II. PUBLIC SAFETY

To assure residents and their families will be safe in their homes and in their neighborhoods, as well as receive basic instructions on disaster protection and preparation for their property. A special emphasis shall be placed on community-oriented crisis prevention techniques.

III. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/REDEVELOPMENT

To continue to revitalize Monrovia, provide a strong economic base and vital downtown, and create jobs for Monrovia residents.

IV. CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

To increase opportunities for Monrovia residents and businesses to take part in their City government, its decision-making, and the provision of critical services.

V. QUALITY CITY PERSONNEL

To attract, develop and retain high quality employees so that Monrovians will receive the best possible public service.

VI. QUALITY OF LIFE

To provide quality parks, modern and effective Library services, telecommunications, Code Enforcement and Community Services offerings to all Monrovians

VII. CITY INFRASTRUCTURE

To maintain and properly manage the public's investment in critical infrastructure, and to upgrade deficient areas.

VIII. TRANSPORTATION

To enhance transportation services for Monrovia residents and business people. The City shall cultivate opportunities including fixed route shuttle service, para-transit and rail transit, to complement its existing programs.

IX. SUPPORT OF EDUCATION

To assist the Monrovia Unified School District in enhancing and strengthening Monrovia schools

X. AFFORDABLE HOUSING

To maintain an adequate supply of quality affordable housing for low and moderate income residents, senior citizens, and first-time home buyers.

XI. YOUTH POLICIES

To enhance opportunities for Monrovia youth in recreation, sports, training, and personal development as an alternative to drugs, alcohol, and gangs.

XII. ENVIRONMENTAL PRESERVATION

To respond to the landfill crisis and seek progressive solutions to preserve the national resources through a variety of conservation strategies ranging from land preservation to recycling.