

Town of Boonsboro Initial Summary Goals for Mayor and Council Consideration for Stakeholder Dissemination and Use

There were more than a hundred individual goal statements received from the stakeholder groups identified and from which input was solicited by the Budget Task Force (BTF). The stakeholder groups identified and solicited for input by the BTF included: residents, businesses, employees, commissions/boards, and the Mayor and Council. The total list was presented to the Mayor and Council and a request was made to the BTF to evaluate, categorize, and summarize the individual goal statements into a manageable number suitable for use by the Mayor and Council in the upcoming Fiscal Year 2019 Budgets review discussion and approval cycle. The BTF members utilized a two-part process which first identified major categories and sorted/binned the individual goal statements under those major categories. Then the major categories were evaluated for common topics/themes and further consolidated/compiled. Finally, under each category the major category topics themes were consolidated/compiled. The results are detailed below and are depicted as nine (9) summary encompassing goals under three (3) major categories. These categories and goals are living snapshot summaries that will evolve as the character and needs of the Town of Boonsboro's stakeholders change over time. These goals are intended to be utilized by the Mayor and Council in decisions involving the Town of Boonsboro's commitment of resources, development plans and associated negotiations, and in general anything and everything associated with the community desires and needs.

Conservation of Resources

- Environmental Priorities
- Fiscal Responsibility and Asset Management
- Conservation and Cultivation of Human Resources

Economic Growth and Development

- Economic Development
- Strategic Integrated Planning
- Road and Traffic Improvements

Community Pride

- Parks, Recreation, and Community Events
- Government and Citizen Partnership
- Public Safety