

## **FY 20 Mayor and Commission Strategic Commitments and Goals**

A “strategic commitment” is made by the Mayor and Commission to the citizens for what the citizens should expect from their local government. All of ACCGOV’s services fall under one of these six commitments, and reporting and performance measurement are further organized along these lines as well.

### **Healthy, Livable, Sustainable Athens-Clarke County**

1. Invest in human infrastructure by collaborating with stakeholders in education, health and economic development to increase upward economic mobility for all.
2. Create Mixed Income, Mixed Use neighborhoods, while transforming the most challenged neighborhoods.
3. ACCGOV to aim for 100% clean and renewable energy by 2035 and develop and implement equitable strategies to do so by April 2020.
4. Manage environmentally damaging septic tanks and attention to targeting areas of need.
5. Create a welcoming, inclusive, and prosperous downtown.

### **Transportation Mobility and Connectivity**

1. Air Service Incentive Plan - Encourage new nonstop air service and competition by providing temporary assistance to an airline beginning new nonstop service to an approved destination.
2. Fare Free Transit - Moving in a tiered fashion towards Fare-Free Transit System as we approach the end of life cycle for our fare box system.
3. Enhanced Mobility Corridor Aesthetics - Easy connections between residential and commercial, county-wide. Start this theme in redevelopment areas and then expand outward.

### **Shared Prosperity**

1. Corridor Redevelopment
2. Develop Economic Development Strategy & Framework - Assess economic conditions, consider trends and research, evaluate SWOTs, address weakness and opportunities, determine focus. Filter this all through lens of equity and diversity.
3. Municipal Mobile Network - Ensure wireless high speed broadband access for all parts of the county, stimulate economic development, enhance educational experience, improve services provided by ACCGOV through higher bandwidths.

### **Safe and Prepared Community**

1. Criminal Justice initiatives:
  - a) Explore avenues to decriminalize marijuana.
  - b) Foster a criminal justice system focused on rehabilitation and prevention, both in collaboration with community partners, rather than incarceration. This could involve changing policy around arrests for low-level crime, eliminating cash bail, phasing out inmate labor-for-free program, expanding accountability courts, and matching funding (from grants) to programs serving youth and people with behavior disorders.
  - c) Criminal Justice Outcomes Enhancement: reduction of recidivism, enhanced public safety, reduce jail-nights and greater support for paths away from criminality.
2. Justice and Mental Health Collaborative Grant - Identify programs to improve outcomes and coordinate service delivery amongst community partners involved with mental health and substance abuse

3. Rehabilitation of Offenders - Promote education, work skills, improved social and life skills under strict supervision to promote a positive transition for offenders back into the community.
4. Transparency Initiative - Develop and enhance the Transparency in Policing link on the ACCPD website which includes information on Departmental demographics, complaints, use of force, discipline, etc.
5. Improving water supply resiliency and reliability

### **Informed and Engaged Citizens**

1. Directly engaging citizens on the front end of ACCGOV processes. Developing ownership in "their" County Government, through new and varied forms of public input (written input on agendas, regular town halls)
2. Law Enforcement Advisory Panel - to advise the Chief of Police in matters of community issues, review potential policies and procedures, and provide guidance to the chief on service and police related issues.

### **Accountable and Responsive Government**

1. Re-examine Athens Clarke County pay plan
2. Film Guide & Updated Film Procedures - Develop a guide to filming in Athens-Clarke County and update related filming procedures