

2. Town Appearance – Goals and Objectives

General Goal

To preserve Springdale's unique appearance: a small rural village surrounded by the natural beauty of Zion Canyon.

Overview

The Town Appearance Element identifies the aesthetic resources and land use activities that define Springdale's image and visual character. Town Appearance focuses on the form and character of the natural and built environment and how residents relate to it on a daily basis. Town Appearance is also related to the way visitors experience the Town while walking and driving, observing the natural qualities of Zion Canyon and the character of buildings and public spaces. The Town Appearance Element provides the means of ensuring that the unique character and natural environment given to the Town by its geographic location, vegetation, and aesthetic resources are preserved and enhanced.

Objectives and Implementation Strategies

Objectives and implementation strategies for this element are grouped into the following categories:

- 2.1. Village Atmosphere
 - 2.2. Visual Focus on Natural Features
 - 2.3. Building Design
 - 2.4. Clean and Well-Maintained Town
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Section 2.1. – Village Atmosphere

Goal

To preserve and enhance the unique village atmosphere, reflective of the community's heritage, identity, and surrounding natural environment.

Objective 2.1.1.

Promote a pedestrian-friendly townscape, with elements appropriate for both the residential and commercial aspects of a village.

Objective 2.1.2.

Protect residential neighborhoods located next to commercial areas.

Objective 2.1.3.

Decrease adverse effects associated with gated streets and gated communities.

Objective 2.1.4.

Preserve natural open space areas throughout the community.

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Objective 2.1.5.

Preserve architectural elements and public infrastructure design reflecting Springdale's heritage and identity, including the cut rock style in buildings and irrigation ditches.

Objective 2.1.6.

Ensure municipal properties are a model for compliance with all Town regulations and ordinances.

Section 2.2. – Visual Focus on Natural Features

Goal

To protect the unique visual resources of the community and maintain a primary visual focus on the natural features, vegetation and views of Zion Canyon.

Objective 2.2.1.

Protect scenic views of ridgelines, hillsides, cliffs, the Virgin River and the river corridor, and other natural scenic elements as seen from the valley floor and the SR-9 highway corridor.

Objective 2.2.2.

Protect the natural aesthetic character of the Virgin River corridor.

Objective 2.2.3.

Ensure that infrastructure and buildings in Springdale complement the natural surroundings.

Objective 2.2.4.

Preserve the Town's natural night sky by limiting lighting.

Objective 2.2.5.

Encourage a townscape rich in vegetation, emphasizing native and drought-resistant plants and shade trees.

Section 2.3. – Building Design

Goal

To encourage the design of buildings that reflect the village atmosphere and fit their sites' natural surroundings.

Objective 2.3.1.

Ensure that buildings in Springdale reflect the village atmosphere, complement the natural surroundings and are compatible with the heritage of Springdale.

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Objective 2.3.2.

Ensure that each development or building project is implemented in strict accordance with the plans, specifications and conditions approved by the Town.

Section 2.4. – Clean and Well-Maintained Town

Goal

To ensure a clean, well-maintained town appearance.

Objective 2.4.1.

Ensure the proper maintenance of private and public areas.

3. Land Use and Zoning – Goals and Objectives

General Goal

To provide for the balanced mix and type of land uses which serve the needs of existing and future residents; to generate sufficient revenues to support essential Town services; to respect the Town's natural environmental resources; and to complement and enhance the unique character of the Town and quality of life of its residents.

Overview

The Land Use and Zoning Element is the principal focus of the General Plan. It provides guidance for the physical development of the Town of Springdale. The Land Use and Zoning Element seeks to encourage the preservation of residential area and open space, while facilitating the development of the commercial areas of the Town.

Objectives and Implementation Strategies

Objectives and implementation strategies for this element are grouped into the following categories:

- 3.1. Managing Growth
- 3.2. Land Use Patterns
- 3.3. Open Space
- 3.4. Reduction of Development Process Impacts
- 3.5. Non-conforming Properties

Section 3.1. – Managing Growth

Goal

To manage growth within the limitations of the naturally restrictive canyon landscape and available water and to preserve the unique village atmosphere.

Objective 3.1.1.

Develop policies to ensure sustainable level of development is not exceeded and unique village atmosphere is preserved.

Objective 3.1.2.

Allow new development only if it will be adequately served by current or planned utilities such as water and sewer and other municipal services.

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Section 3.2. – Land Use Patterns

Goal

To maintain the pattern of existing land uses, preserve existing residential neighborhoods, separate commercial districts from residential neighborhoods, and encourage development of residential uses in the commercial zones (mixed-use).

Objective 3.2.1.

To the greatest extent possible, avoid rezoning properties from residential to commercial.

Objective 3.2.2.

Ensure retention of residential uses and open space along SR-9.

Objective 3.2.3.

Maintain current allowable coverage limits in Foothill Residential, Valley Residential and Village Commercial Zones, but explore revisions that increase impervious materials coverage in the Central Commercial Zone.

Objective 3.2.4.

Ensure that the Foothill Residential Zone remains minimally developed with low visual impact from SR-9, hillsides, and neighboring properties.

Objective 3.2.5.

Ensure that each development or building project is implemented in strict accordance with the plans, specifications and conditions approved by the Town.

Objective 3.2.6.

Promote the development of a pedestrian-oriented town.

Objective 3.2.7.

Promote creative solutions and incentives for minimizing visual impacts of both residential and commercial development.

Section 3.3. – Open Space

Goal

To provide natural open space within the Town of Springdale.

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Objective 3.3.1.

Preserve natural open space areas within each zone as appropriate and throughout the community.

Objective 3.3.2.

Acquire non-improved, non-commercial, connected open space for community benefit.

Objective 3.3.3.

Consider annexation of adjacent lands for open space.

Section 3.4. – Reduction of Development Process Impacts

Goal

To reduce development impacts on adjacent properties and Town infrastructure during and after excavation and construction.

Objective 3.4.1.

Set time limits on development projects requiring major excavation and grading (roadways, hill cuts, fills, etc.) to minimize impacts on surrounding properties and Town infrastructure.

Objective 3.4.2.

Establish criteria for grading and earth removal for each zone to minimize impacts on each zone.

Objective 3.4.3.

Require developers to maintain a clean and orderly construction site to minimize impacts on surrounding properties.

Objective 3.4.4.

Minimize storm run-off during and after project development.

Objective 3.4.5.

Promote creative solutions and incentives for minimizing development impacts.

Objective 3.4.6.

Require minimal disturbance of natural landscape during construction and prompt revegetation of disturbed ground after construction.

Objective 3.4.7.

Ensure that new developments do not create increases in traffic that create negative impacts on surrounding properties.

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Section 3.5. – Non-Conforming Properties

Goal

To increase the consistency of both opportunity and compliance burden across conforming and non-conforming properties.

Objective 3.5.1.

Define a pathway for nonconforming uses and non-complying properties to come into greater conformity with the General Plan and Town Code as appropriate.

4. Economic Development – Goals and Objectives

General Goal

To encourage a vigorous local economy while at the same time balancing the needs of the residents, visitors and the environment.

Overview

This Element addresses the key issues and activities that would help Springdale continue as a strong and economically vibrant town with a strong tax base able to support its existing infrastructure and enable future growth and development as needed. The challenge is to encourage sustainable economic development, which does not detract from the many natural resources and features (in particular, Zion National Park and the Virgin River) upon which many of the Town's businesses depend.

Objectives and Implementation Strategies

Objectives and implementation strategies for this element are grouped into the following categories:

- 4.1 Encouraging Small Businesses.
 - 4.2 Expanding Tourism
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Section 4.1. – Encouraging Small Business

Goal

To create an environment in which businesses can prosper, particularly small independently owned businesses.

Objective 4.1.1.

Encourage small independently owned, high-quality businesses that positively affect the quality of life and maintain the village scale.

Objective 4.1.2.

Enhance integration between the web sites of the Zion Canyon Visitors Bureau, Zion National Park and Town of Springdale in order to provide easy access and quality information for visitors and residents within the Town.

Objective 4.1.3.

Foster support for e-commerce within Springdale, endeavor to leverage the existing telecommunication infrastructure to expand existing computer communication options for business development and the benefit of Springdale residents.

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Section 4.2 – *Expanding Tourism*

Goal

To create an environment in which the tourism industry is supported and encouraged.

Objective 4.2.1.

Encourage the development of a stronger arts community as another resource to encourage tourist visitation and spending in Springdale.

Objective 4.2.2.

Maintain and strengthen cooperation between Zion National Park and the Town of Springdale so that visitors extend their stay, spend more and have a better experience in both locations.

Objective 4.2.3.

Enhance the visitor's experience in Springdale.

General Goal

To assure that housing in the Town is sufficient in number and type to serve adequately the needs of its permanent and seasonal populations. In addition, the Town intends that the appearance of each residence is consistent with and contributes to an overall small rural village atmosphere. The Town also desires to maintain a diverse housing stock that meets the housing needs of a population with varied income levels.

Overview

This Element of the General Plan addresses the housing needs of Springdale. It provides general guidance for current and future housing stock and pays particular attention to affordable housing as encouraged by both state and federal government. Springdale faces many challenges in meeting its housing needs while still maintaining a village atmosphere, a requirement identified as desirable in the General Town Survey of 2002. Surrounded on three sides by Zion National Park and mountains, Springdale is constrained on where it can expand; within the foreseeable future it is expected that all available housing lots will either be developed or marked for development. This Element recognizes the importance of the natural resources and features that surround and are part of the Town. Springdale seeks to encourage development while minimizing the degradation of these assets.

Objectives and Implementation Strategies

Objectives and implementation strategies for this element are grouped into the following categories:

- 5.1 General Housing
- 5.2 Affordable Housing
- 5.3 Employee Housing

Section 5.1. – General Housing

Goal

To promote a housing strategy that meets the needs of current residents, anticipates growth in housing needs within the constraints of natural resources, promotes a cohesive small town environment, respects Zion Canyon's natural features, and complements and integrates with the community.

Objective 5.1.1.

Maintain existing housing densities in the residential zones.

Objective 5.1.2.

Ensure that housing in Springdale reflects the village atmosphere, complements the natural surroundings and is compatible with the heritage of Springdale.

5. Housing – Goals and Objectives

Objective 5.1.3.

Ensure that each development or building project is implemented in strict accordance with the plans, specifications and conditions approved by the Town.

Objective 5.1.4.

Encourage housing in mixed-use zones (e.g. housing in commercial zones).

Section 5.2. – Affordable Housing

Goal

To provide affordable housing for qualified Springdale residents.

Objective 5.2.1.

Encourage affordable mixed-use (commercial/residential) construction/reconstruction.

Objective 5.2.2.

Support the creation of affordable multiple-family dwellings in both commercial and valley residential zones.

Objective 5.2.3.

Encourage private development of affordable housing throughout Springdale, focusing on needs of local residents and the employees of local businesses.

Objective 5.2.4.

Encourage private/public non-profit partnerships with the Town of Springdale for the development and management of affordable housing.

Section 5.3. – Employee Housing

Goal

To provide quality housing for employees of Springdale businesses.

Objective 5.3.1.

Encourage Springdale employers to provide housing for their employees.

6. Historic Preservation – Goals and Objectives

General Goal

To document the physical and social history of Springdale and preserve selected historical elements.

Overview

Springdale has a rich history. Paiute Indians, explorers, Mormon settlers, Civil Conservation Corps volunteers and others contributed to its colorful past. The development of Zion National Park, and its precursor Mukuntoweap Monument, is inextricably linked to Springdale's history. Orchards and carefully crafted rockwork and old buildings add to the visual pleasures of the Town. Springdale's residents want to preserve its memories and historical sites.

Objectives and Implementation Strategies

Objectives and implementation strategies for this element are grouped into the following category:

6.1. Historic Elements and Features

Section 6.1. – Historic Elements and Features

Goal

To identify and preserve the historic elements of Springdale, recognizing the sites, features, buildings and trees that symbolize tradition, history or have cultural significance to the community.

Objective 6.1.1.

Establish an inventory of all historic elements.

Objective 6.1.2.

Preserve and rehabilitate historic elements as appropriate.

Objective 6.1.3.

Make historic information and exhibits publicly available.

7. Environmental Resources and Conservation – Goals and Objectives

General Goal

To preserve and enhance the unique environmental resources of Springdale and Zion Canyon for local residents and visitors to the Town. These unique resources include scenic rugged cliffs, the Virgin River and its tributaries, abundant flora and fauna, and clean air.

Overview

This Element of the General Plan addresses the protection and enhancement of Springdale's environmental resources. It provides general guidance for development decisions that affect these resources. At the mouth of Zion Canyon, Springdale has one of the most beautiful scenic locations in the State. It also enjoys the benefits of clean water, clean air, and night sky vistas that are natural features of the area. The unique meeting of the stunning vistas of Zion Canyon, the Virgin River and its corridor, and the diversity of the associated flora and fauna of the area create a most unusual gateway community to Zion National Park. The developed areas of town contain parks, trails, native vegetation and some wildlife. The surrounding landscape provides opportunities for hiking, camping and solitude. At the same time, our stunning natural environment challenges the community to address natural hazards, encroachment on the wildlife habitats and the river corridor, air and water pollution, and other ways that living and doing business affect our natural resources. This Element recognizes the importance of the natural resources and features that are part of our Town's character and tries to ensure that development will minimize the degradation of these assets.

Objectives and Implementation Strategies

Objectives and implementation strategies for this element are grouped into the following categories:

- 7.1. Water Quality
- 7.2. Air Quality
- 7.3. Wildlife
- 7.4. Lighting/Night Sky
- 7.5. Noise/Natural Quiet
- 7.6. Virgin River Corridor

Section 7.1. – Water Quality

Goal

To maintain ground water quality for municipal and culinary usage and to maintain surface water quality for public health and welfare, agricultural usage, recreation, fish and wildlife habitat, and aesthetic values.

Objective 7.1.1.

Protect water quality and avoid contamination of ground and surface water systems.

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Objective 7.1.2.

Actively oppose developments and other activities outside the town that would adversely impact water quality in and out of Springdale.

Section 7.2. – Air Quality

Goal

To protect air quality in order to preserve the health, safety and welfare of Springdale’s residents.

Objective 7.2.1.

Regulate activities contributing to the degradation of the air quality and work with Zion National Park to maintain the designated Class I Area Standard under the Clean Air Act.

Objective 7.2.2.

Preserve and protect visibility of scenic vistas by implementing strategies that support the area quality standards of the Clean Air Act.

Section 7.3. – Wildlife

Goal

To ensure sensitivity to wildlife corridors and habitats, and to promote co-existence with wildlife.

Objective 7.3.1.

Protect existing wildlife corridors and habitats from the impact of development.

Section 7.4. – Lighting/Night Sky

Goal

To preserve and enhance the view of the night sky while maintaining appropriate level of light to ensure safety and availability of information.

Objective 7.4.1.

Preserve the visual qualities of the dark night sky and starscape.

7. Environmental Resources and Conservation – Goals and Objectives

Objective 7.4.2.

Ensure pedestrian safety along SR-9 and other public rights-of-way through the use of appropriate, pedestrian-oriented lighting.

Objective 7.4.3.

Prevent excessive transmission of light from one property to another, in terms of both quantity and quality.

Section 7.5. – Noise/Natural Quiet

Goal

To preserve the natural quiet.

Objective 7.5.1.

Prevent or limit avoidable sources of noise pollution.

Objective 7.5.2.

Mitigate unavoidable sources of noise by the use of physical buffers.

Objective 7.5.3.

Work with Federal Aviation Administration and National Park Service to restrict over flights in Springdale.

Section 7.6. – Virgin River Corridor

Goal

To preserve and protect the natural character of the Virgin River and its corridor, while accommodating appropriate uses by visitors and residents.

Objective 7.6.1.

Minimize the impact and effect of the Town and its developments on the Virgin River Corridor.

Objective 7.6.2.

Preserve and protect the environmental resources and natural character of the Virgin River and its corridor.

Objective 7.6.3.

Accommodate appropriate uses in the Virgin River Corridor such as trails and paths.

8. Public Works – Goals and Objectives

General Goal

To provide safe, adequate, cost effective public works and services for Springdale’s present and future residents while protecting natural resources.

Objectives and Implementation Strategies

Objectives and implementation strategies for this element are grouped into the following categories:

- 8.1. Water
 - 8.2. Drainage and Sewer
 - 8.3. Public Restrooms
 - 8.4. Trash and Recycling Facilities
 - 8.5. Management of Hazardous Waste
 - 8.6. Service Utilities
 - 8.7. Sidewalks and Streets
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Section 8.1. – Water

Goal

To ensure an adequate supply of high quality water is available for present and future residents through wise water management.

Objective 8.1.1.

Promote water conservation programs and techniques for landscaping, agriculture, household and business uses.

Objective 8.1.2.

Promote conservation of water at Town Hall, Town Parks, and other municipal properties.

Objective 8.1.3.

Encourage low water use plantings in developed areas of the Town.

Objective 8.1.4.

Protect quality of water used in culinary and irrigation systems by avoiding contamination of ground and surface water systems.

Objective 8.1.5.

Upgrade and maintain the Town water system by supplying adequate pressure and a reliable supply of high quality water to its users.

Objective 8.1.6.

Wisely manage and maintain all current water rights.

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Objective 8.1.7.

Ensure that all new developments with water shares or transferred water shares are properly recorded and that water rights exist within the state water grid.

Section 8.2. – Drainage and Sewer

Goal

To ensure adequate sewer and drainage capacity to serve the needs of the community and meet federal and state effluent requirements.

Objective 8.2.1.

Require that storm water run-off from new development does not adversely affect adjacent properties during and after construction.

Objective 8.2.2.

Create a storm water drainage plan with capacity that is adequate for 100-year flood event.

Objective 8.2.3.

Maintain and upgrade where necessary the Town sanitary sewer system.

Section 8.3. – Public Restrooms

Goal

To provide convenient, adequate and attractive public restrooms in Springdale.

Objective 8.3.1.

Provide public restroom facilities in conjunction with designated public areas.

8.4. Trash and Recycling Facilities

Goal

To provide convenient, adequate and attractive trash and recycling facilities throughout Springdale.

Objective 8.4.1.

Provide and maintain trash receptacles throughout the Town and at every shuttle stop.

8. Public Works – Goals and Objectives

Objective 8.4.2.

Promote recycling efforts in the community to reduce solid waste and to extend the life of the landfill.

Objective 8.4.3.

Pursue cooperative efforts with Zion National Park and Washington County to improve and expand the Town's recycling program.

Objective 8.4.4.

Promote recycling of organic yard debris and explore ways to develop a community compost area.

Section 8.5. – Management of Hazardous Waste

Goal

To protect the health and welfare of Springdale's residents from exposure to hazardous waste.

Objective 8.5.1.

Protect residents from exposure to hazardous waste.

Objective 8.5.2.

Protect trash and recycling points from hazardous waste contamination.

Section 8.6. – Service Utilities

Goal

To provide dependable, low cost, environmentally friendly and efficient utility services that meet the present and future needs of residents of Springdale.

Objective 8.6.1.

Design and locate all utilities to maintain the visual integrity of Springdale's character.

Objective 8.6.2.

Cooperate with private utility companies to provide dependable, low-cost, environmentally friendly and efficient utilities for present and future needs of the community.

Section 8.7. – Sidewalks and Streets

Goal

To provide safe, adequate, usable, well-planned, and well-designed sidewalks and streets throughout the community.

Objective 8.7.1

Provide well-planned and well-designed sidewalks throughout the community.

Objective 8.7.2.

Provide safe sidewalks.

9. Transportation – Goals and Objectives

General Goal

To ensure adequate infrastructure and satisfactory maintenance so that pedestrian and non-motorized traffic, as well as motorized traffic, move smoothly and safely in and through Springdale. In particular, support and encourage walking as a primary way of experiencing Springdale.

Overview

Springdale is a very small town, spread out along three miles of highway. Residents and businesses front the highway and there are many pedestrians who cross frequently and in many places. The elementary school is also directly on the highway. Springdale wants to ensure that traffic speed is slow. Residents also enjoy walking and bicycling in town in parallel to the same activities as recreation in Zion National Park and other open areas nearby. There is a great deal of traffic through Springdale because of the 2.6 million visitors (as of 2004) to Zion National Park. This traffic presents a challenge to Springdale now and a greater challenge in the future, as Park visitation increases. Adequate parking is also a challenge, especially to accommodate users of the shuttle system and to keep parking off the SR-9 highway edges.

Objectives and Implementation Strategies

Objectives and implementation strategies for this element are grouped into the following category:

- 9.1. Non-Motorized and Pedestrian
- 9.2. Motorized
- 9.3. Shuttle System

Section 9.1. – Non-Motorized and Pedestrian

Goal

To provide a viable non-motorized and pedestrian transportation alternative for daily circulation, activities, and recreation throughout Springdale with connection to Zion National Park and Rockville.

Objective 9.1.1.

Promote the development of a pedestrian-oriented town.

Objective 9.1.2.

Provide a pleasant, safe path system of sufficient width and clear of obstructions or conflicts with other forms of transportation or land use.

Objective 9.1.3.

Connect the length of town with continuous sidewalks.

Objective 9.1.4.

Promote the construction of a bicycle lane along SR-9.

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Objective 9.1.5.

Provide a connecting trail system within town, along the Virgin River, and through the lower foothills with access from SR-9.

Objective 9.1.6.

Provide information and education regarding walking and biking opportunities, as well as shuttle use.

Objective 9.1.7.

Provide accessibility of path systems to persons with disabilities.

Section 9.2. – Motorized

Goal

To achieve a safe and efficient transportation system throughout Springdale which adequately provides for future growth.

Objective 9.2.1.

Encourage a safe and well-maintained SR-9 corridor as well as other public streets throughout Springdale.

Objective 9.2.2.

Preserve SR-9 corridor by ensuring that new development does not require widening of SR-9, except for a bicycle lane.

Objective 9.2.3.

Preserve slow speeds for traffic through Springdale.

Objective 9.2.4.

Maintain visibility at intersections, side streets, and driveways for safety.

Objective 9.2.5.

Reduce parking congestion through the use of creative approaches to meet anticipated parking demand.

Objective 9.2.6.

Ensure motorized traffic flows as smoothly as possible, despite anticipated large increases in traffic volume.

9.3. Shuttle System

Goal

To achieve a safe and efficient transportation system throughout Springdale which adequately provides for future growth.

Objective 9.3.1.

Promote use of the shuttle system.

10. Parks, Recreation and the Arts – Goals and Objectives

General Goal/Overview

To provide a wide range of year-round cultural and recreational activities for all residents of Springdale.

Objectives and Implementation Strategies

Objectives and implementation strategies for this element are grouped into the following categories:

- 10.1. Park Facilities
 - 10.2. Public Art
 - 10.3. Arts & Recreation Program/Center
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Section 10.1. – Park Facilities

Goal

To provide attractive and useable park facilities for year round use, including community green spaces and recreational areas.

Objective 10.1.1.

Ensure that park sites and equipment are safe, functional, clean, and provide handicap access.

Objective 10.1.2.

Provide new recreational experiences for present and future residents.

Objective 10.1.3.

Establish a comprehensive program for possible land acquisition and development of future park and recreation sites as well as expansion of existing sites.

Section 10.2. – Public Art

Goal

To have art in public places throughout Springdale.

Objective 10.2.1.

Encourage public art.

10. Parks, Recreation and the Arts – Goals and Objectives

Section 10.3. – Arts & Recreation Program/Center

Goal

To support diverse year-round recreational and cultural programs and activities and to support the development of public spaces to meet these needs.

Objective 10.3.1.

Support public facilities for art and recreation needs.

Objective 10.3.2.

Actively support existing and future private non-profit opportunities and other after-school and summer activities.

11. Peacekeeping, Health and Safety – Goals and Objectives

General Goal

To ensure that residents and visitors can conduct their lives in a peaceable environment, with adequate protection against fire and medical emergencies.

Overview

The Town of Springdale has the responsibility of providing police services and protection. Fire protection and emergency medical services (EMS) are provided through the Rockville/Springdale Fire Protection District (R/SFPD), a separate agency. Because Springdale is such a small community, it cannot support a full array of medical services. However, a private medical clinic operates seasonally.

Objectives and Implementation Strategies

Objectives and implementation strategies for this element are grouped into the following categories:

- 11.1. Law Enforcement
 - 11.2. EMT and Fire
 - 11.3. Health Services
 - 11.4. Emergency Management
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Section 11.1. – Law Enforcement

Goal

To provide law enforcement and peacekeeping services to the residents of Springdale and to ensure those services do not decline in quality or effectiveness during the tourist season.

Objective 11.1.1.

Reduce crime rate, traffic violations and other illegal infractions within the Town.

Objective 11.1.2.

Strengthen the law enforcement officers' relationships with the community.

Objective 11.1.3.

Actively prevent drug use and drug-related crimes.

Objective 11.1.4.

Improve community safety.

11. Peacekeeping, Health and Safety – Goals and Objectives

Section 11.2. – EMT and Fire

Goal

To provide adequate emergency medical services and fire protection.

Objective 11.2.1.

Provide adequate property identification and vehicular access and circulation in all new developments so police, fire and EMT personnel can respond to calls as quickly as possible.

Objective 11.2.2.

Continue to support and work with the Rockville/Springdale Fire Protection District to ensure that EMT, ambulance and fire services sufficiently cover future growth needs.

Section 11.3. – Health Services

Goal

To support private provision of health care services.

Objective 11.3.1.

Maintain current level of medical services.

Objective 11.3.2.

Explore options for expanded medical services.

Section 11.4. – Emergency Management

Goal

To plan and prepare for major emergency events in the Town.

Objective 11.4.1.

Prepare for potential emergencies within the Town.