

**TOWN OF MANSFIELD
TOWN COUNCIL
TOWN COUNCIL GOALS AND OBJECTIVES**

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- 1 Goal: Embrace sustainability
 - Objective: Use as a principle in decision making
 - Objective: Continue open space acquisition and preservation
 - Objective: Seek out and respond to other economic opportunities
 - Mansfield 2020 Vision Point: Sustainability and Planning, Historical and Rural Character*
- 2 Goal: Make progress on the physical components of the Mansfield Downtown Partnership "Storrs Center" project
 - Objective: Negotiate a development agreement between the Town and the developer, Leyland Alliance
 - Objective: Begin demolition of buildings to be retired
 - Objective: Break ground on new building(s) prior to the end of the Council term
 - Objective: Provide Council support to MDP to accomplish the stated objectives
 - Mansfield 2020 Vision Point: Sustainability and Planning*
- 3 Goal: Make a decision on the school renovation project that protects the quality of our educational system
 - Objective: Provide public forums and opportunities for public input on the school renovation project
 - Objective: Send project and funding request to referendum prior to the end of 2010
 - Mansfield 2020 Vision Point: K-12 Education and Early Childhood Development*
- 4 Goal: Maintain core services despite declining revenues
 - Objective: Define core services
 - Objective: Avoid major layoffs
 - Objective: Develop creative solutions to maintain or enhance services while minimizing mill rate increases
 - Objective: Research opportunities for revenue diversification
 - Objective: Explore opportunities for providing services regionally
 - Mansfield 2020 Vision Point: Government, Regionalism*
- 5 Goal: Improve quality of life for residents of neighborhoods impacted by rental housing
 - Objective: Develop and implement additional ordinances and other measures to reduce blight and protect quality of life in affected neighborhoods
 - Objective: Research and develop additional ordinances and programs to combat negative off-campus student behavior
 - Objective: Conduct study to evaluate present and future police services
 - Mansfield 2020 Vision Points: Housing; Public Safety; Town/University Relations*
- 6 Goal: Improve the tradition of open and transparent government
 - Objective: Develop additional mediums for the exchange of ideas between citizens and their government
 - Objective: Complete review and adoption of Council Rules of Procedure
 - Mansfield 2020 Vision Point: Government*
- 7 Goal: Improve active recreation facilities for youth
 - Objective: Support Region 19 in the improvement of its athletic facilities
 - Objective: Improve Town owned active recreation facilities such as athletic fields and playgrounds
 - Mansfield 2020 Vision Point: Recreation, Health and Wellness*
- 8 Goal: Remediate environmental issues

Objective: Complete project design and financing plan options for water and sewer infrastructure to the Four Corners area

Mansfield 2020 Vision Point: Sustainability and Planning

9 Goal: Continue to support and improve senior services

Objective: Explore increased transportation opportunities

Objective: Investigate expansion of the wellness center

Mansfield 2020 Vision Point: Senior Services