

**VISALIA CITY COUNCIL
STRATEGIC PLANNING WORKSHOP
January 20-21, 2006**

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 2006
12:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Visalia Convention Center**

AGENDA

(Issues presented and/or discussed may result in Council actions and/or direction.)

OBJECTIVES:

That the City Council, City Manager and Executive Managers:

1. Continue to strengthen the City Council and Staff Leadership Team;
2. Examine core issues identified by the Council and provide preliminary policy direction;
3. Develop a draft fifteen year vision for the future of Visalia;
4. Prioritize and select tentative, near term, strategic goals; and
5. Develop potential action plans to implement selected goals.

PARTICIPANTS:

Mayor Jesus Gamboa
Vice Mayor Greg Kirkpatrick
Council Member Greg Collins
Council Member Don Landers
Council Member Bob Link

City Manager Steven Salomon
Assistant City Manager Carol Cairns
Assistant City Manager Michael Olmos
City Attorney Dan Dooley/Assistant City Attorney Alex Peltzer
Deputy City Manager Leslie Caviglia
Administrative Services Director Eric Frost
Assistant Community Development Director Fred Brusuelas
Public Works Director Andrew Benelli
Parks and Recreation Director Vince Elizondo
Acting Police Chief Bob Williams
Fire Chief George Sandoval
Parks & Urban Forestry Manager Don Stone

Facilitator: Sandra E. Tripp-Jones, Sentient Systems, Inc.

PROCEDURES

Day One – January 20, 2006

(Times noted are approximate and listed to facilitate work flow)

Noon	Lunch
1:00 p.m.	Introduction Objectives and Procedures Public Comment
1:20 p.m.	Review of expectations for the Workshop
1:30 p.m.	Standards for the Meeting
1:40 p.m.	Core values of Council for Working Together
2:00 p.m.	Issue Presentations and Council Discussion: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Community Cultural Arts Program – Vince Elizondo2. Non-Profit Funding – Vince Elizondo3. Development Standards – Fred Brusuelas4. Citizen Communication – Leslie Caviglia5. Update on Organizational Development & Training– Carol Cairns6. Four-year Public University – Carol Cairns
3:30 p.m.	Break
3:45 p.m.	Issue Presentations and Council Discussion: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Gang Intervention & Prevention in Visalia – Bob Williams and Vince Elizondo2. Annexation Processing, LAFCO Sphere of Influence, and Williamson Act – Michael Olmos
5:45 p.m.	Dinner
6:15 p.m.	Issue Presentations and Council Discussion: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Long Range Planning – Michael Olmos2. Circulation & Parks Capital Funding, Maintenance for Parks and Roads, and Fiscal Alternatives – Eric Frost
8:00 p.m.	Adjourn to January 21, 2006, 8:30 a.m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 2006
8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
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PROCEDURES

Day Two– January 21, 2006

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| 8:30 a.m. | Gathering and Continental Breakfast |
| 9:00 a.m. | Objectives and Procedures
Public Comment
Standards for the Meeting |
| 9:30 am | Review, clarify and complete Council's directions from
Issue Presentations |
| 10:30 a.m. | Break |
| 10:45 a.m. | Draft Fifteen Year Vision: Review and Clarify |
| 12:00 p.m. | Break/lunch |
| 12:45 p.m. | Tentative Priority Goals <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Potential Strategic Goals• Select and Refine Tentative Priority Goals |
| 1:45 p.m. | Break |
| 2:00 p.m. | Preliminary Action Plans on Selected Goals, including steps to be taken
with the Community, Commissions, Committees, Non-Profit Entities and
others |
| 3:10 p.m. | Break |
| 3:20 p.m. | Loose Ends and Feedback |
| 3:45 p.m. | Summary and Evaluation |
| 4:00 p.m. | Close |