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***STRATEGIC PRIORITIES FOR 2016 & 2017***

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**1. Infrastructure/Facilities**

- To sustain and expand City facilities and infrastructure, with a proactive approach to future funding requirements.

**2. Natural Environment**

- To create, maintain and promote opportunities to experience and foster an appreciation for our natural environment through the introduction of various Green Programs and Energy Efficiency Measurers.

**3. Financial Management**

- To manage the City's affairs in a fiscally responsible fashion; maximizing the use of revenue sources while increasing productivity and efficiency in service delivery, including managing costs of services.

**4. Public Safety**

- To protect life and property and provide for the highest level of public safety including homelessness, code compliance, Street Sweeping Pilot Program and overall crime prevention and intervention.

**5. Community Identity**

- To preserve the small-town character and neighborhood amenities of the community, while providing for new development that is functionally and architecturally compatible with the community that contributes positively to its built environment.

**6. Economic Development**

- To promote development of the local economy with a wide range of housing, retail shopping, business, educational and civic services, including destination entertainment venues and dining, and the expansion of economic and tax base opportunities.

**\*City of Duarte Top 6 areas of focus**