Ideal City
Engage for the Future
OUR MESSAGE TO YOU

We believe each and every one of our citizens deserves our utmost support. As a city, we will support our community in reaching their highest potential and provide the tools our children need to become next generation’s leaders and innovators.

With our diverse group of citizens, we will support each individual in ways that will benefit them the most...Thus, our city’s every implementation is thought of with our citizens’s future in mind.

Either you have this city as a potential home or is already certain that it is your home, we, as a community, embrace you with enthusiasm and promise.

Engage as a community as we work for a better tomorrow!
OVERVIEW OF THE KEY VALUES

- **Engagement & Community**
  - City food pantry and no kill shelter, twice a year evaluation, & International festival

- **Sustainability & Innovation**
  - LED lightbulbs, vertical gardens, & electric buses

- **Security & Support**
  - City crowd fund, free education to children, & rigorous drunk driving prevention
Citizens

City Teen Advisory Board

 Allows high achieving students to voice their opinions and take concrete actions in helping their city through monthly meetings and visits around city with councils. Opens application every year to encourage all teens to be involved, includes essays and interviews.

City Evaluation & Community Crowd Fund

 Twice a year through the city's online portal, citizens are able to share their thoughts and ideas on the city and what can be better improved. Feedback will be given and concrete actions will be taken. Also, the city will put up a poll of several individuals and families who need help financially and a full funding campaign will be given to the most votes so that the city as a whole can support them. Any amount not reached will be reached by the city.
Community

International Festival (located at the International City Park)

Once a year, the city will hold a festival appreciating the diverse community we have with performances, food, and entertainment. A park is dedicated to embrace the differences with a map where citizens can indicate where they came from.

Appreciation Week for Public Workers

A week in the year when the city with its citizens expresses their appreciation toward their police officers, firefighters, and etc. Events include informational presentations by public workers at school, thank you notes written by students/anyone and are delivered, and a luncheon funded by the city. A festival is held at the end of the week to conclude.
Those in need

City Food Pantry = provides food for low income families and individuals. Fresh produce are often from the community's vertical gardens as well as donations and funds from citizens.

City No Kill Shelter = temporarily takes in homeless or abandon animals such as when an owner passes away and works with nonprofit organizations to find them a happy home.

Housing for the homeless = city provides housing and jobs for the unemployed and homeless in public service areas with at least minimum wage, such as the food pantry.

City's Tutorials for Citizens = city provides free classes and lectures with guest speakers in areas like college planning, tax, and insurance.
Education

Our Promise
- Provides free access to education to all children under the age of 18
- Top public university with financial aid for students from low income families
- Trains passionate and knowledgeable educators

High School
- Elimination of class ranks to encourage cooperation and not competition
- Only core classes counts toward GPA to support students to take classes that interests them
- Requires at least 1 credit in a Advanced Placement course to endorse students to take on challenges
- Emphasis on real world experience through promoting summer internship program and career learning days
Architecture

Modernist
We embrace new and innovative technologies and designs. Our focus on minimalism and form follows function are depicted throughout the city.

Futuristic
This city thinks far and big and our buildings express that aspect of our personality. We aren't afraid; we are daring and innovating.

Sufficient (Cost Effective & Energy Efficient)
We strive to harmonize humanity and its environment; thus, we care about building architectures that both our future generation and the earth will appreciate.
Housing

Environmental Friendly
As a city that values commitment to each other and the environment, we advocate living in homes that are friendly to our planet. Hence, many of the houses have features such as solar panel, CFL light bulbs, and energy efficient windows.

Individualism
Although, majority of the homes are condos with very few single houses, we want each building to be different and express variety of aura. Furthermore, each individual homes within a building stands out, representing the motto “different colors but one rainbow.”

Minimize Space
To minimize land and maximize space, condos dominate as the most common housing type. Very few singles houses are available. However, condos vary greatly both in the interior and the exterior; thus, buyers still have a large amount of options.
Sustainability for Buildings

CFL Bulbs = Is used in most condos. Saves 400 pounds of greenhouse gas emissions for each incandescent light bulb one CFL bulb replaces.

Energy efficient windows = city encourages construction companies to use energy efficient windows with better insulation. Large amount of windows in every condo to promote natural light.

Composting & Recycle = near many condos are places to compost organic matter, such as food. Can reduce the need for fertilizers and pesticides, especially in a city with large number of parks, gardens, and plants. Recycle bins are around the community and in every condo.
Environment

LED Lightbulbs
- Although initially more expensive to purchase than traditional light sources, they are the most energy efficient source with long service life and durable. Hence, their advantages to the environment and cost outweighs initial.

Vertical Gardens
- Reduces urban heat island effect and smog. Cleans air of pollutants and offsets carbon and fuel emissions. Help promote sense of community and responsibility.

Renewable Resources
- Implements and encourages the usage of renewable resources like solar power panels on city constructed buildings as well as housing. The city saves funds to invest in green technology that may initially cost more. Likewise, we greatly protect our parks and green space.
As a small downtown city that promotes environmental friendliness, the main modes of transportation will be walking, biking, and public transportation.

Sidewalks will be kept clean and lit with LED streetlamps or holidays lights on trees. In addition, emergency buttons with location detector will be placed every few blocks to ensure that walkers feel safe and can reach help immediately when needed.

Battery electric buses with senior and students' discounts will be available and running everyday and to every part of the city.

Hybrid and electric automobiles usage will be advocated in the city.
Protecting & Holding Each Other
Accountable

Safety

We put utmost importance in our city and citizens’ safety and strive to provide a setting where they feel secured and cared for.

Drunk Driving Prevention

We are especially rigorous in preventing drunk drivers from being on the road and hurting innocent individuals; thus, any bar, etc that serves alcoholic drinks are required to have the individual sign an agreement form, where it ask for numbers to call for a ride, etc (if customer refuses, they cannot be served alcohol)

Safety Buttons

As a "walking" city, emergency buttons are placed around the city near sidewalks where walkers can ask for assistance when needed. Police officers are also constantly patrolling the area.
Recreation

- Numerous parks around the city but essentially the entire city is like a park with lots of trees and water based, vertical gardens to remove toxins and impurities from the atmosphere as well as to create a self sustaining cycle of hydration.
- Recreation centers that provides fitness rooms, swimming pools, and classes for all ages. In addition, monthly free family entertainment will be provided such as movie nights and cooking competitions.
- Student public museums with free general admissions that displays works created by students. This showcases the hard work and strong dedication students have and allows them to see that their hard work is appreciated and recognized.
- Public libraries that promotes education and learning throughout the year.

This is our playground; this is our classroom; this is our city.
Thank you!