



Vision Statement, Key Issues, & Priorities

Community Vision Statement

SLDC Section 2.1.5.7 requires the planning committee to “Prepare a community vision statement, which shall be a clear statement of the desired future of the community.” The following statement is the vision statement from the 2006 (p. 14) and 2015 (p. 1) plans:

Our Vision for Agua Fria is a community where history has been embraced, where we value our cultural and historical origins while creating a sustainable and thriving future for our citizens.

A community where our children have an opportunity to live and prosper. A community that welcomes and encourages children to become full participants of village life in a safe environment and where generations are still on their ancestors land; where young people think of staying.

We resolve to protect the Santa Fe River and our open spaces as well as the unique character of our Village by honoring our cultures and the area’s historical, agricultural, livestock and residential traditions.

We, as a community, further resolve to work together to preserve, maintain and accomplish our vision of a sustainable, well-planned community where people of all income levels are welcome and where people are able to live and work in harmony with their neighbors.

Directions and Discussion:

- Read the community vision statement. For reference, look at La Cienega/La Cieneguilla and La Bajada’s recent vision statements.
- Has the desired future of Agua Fria changed since 2015?
- If yes, what specific words/phrases would you revise?

Key Issues

These issues are summarized from the 2006 plan, 2015 plan, and AFVA Revision document. SLDC Section 2.1.5.7 requires the planning committee to “compile an initial list of issues, present the list to the community, and take note of all feedback. Analyze all such feedback and make appropriate amendments to the list.”

- A. Water availability
- B. Sewer availability and cost
- C. Water quality, acequias, and drainage
- D. Traffic, heavy vehicles, and roadway safety
- E. Road easement requirements that conflict with existing lot patterns
- F. Inappropriate or incompatible development
- G. Community input in development decisions
- H. Protection of Village character, open space, and agriculture
- I. Affordable housing and family land development
- J. Development oversight and code enforcement
- K. Wildfire and fire-safety concerns
- L. Lack of community coordination with the City of Santa Fe
- M. _____ ?
- N. _____ ?
- O. _____ ?

Directions and Discussion:

- Are there any key issues missing?
- Are any of the key issues above incomplete or wrong?
