



## TOWN OF CARBONDALE **MISSION STATEMENT**

To maintain and enhance an environmentally sensitive, culturally diverse, family oriented small town, with town government providing quality service to the Carbondale community.

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Our Goals and Objectives are:

### **A. To support the existence of an ethnically and culturally diverse community.**

#### Objectives:

- 1) Support activities that involve the interaction of ethnic groups by:
  - a) Encouraging cross cultural interaction among various ethnic groups.
  - b) Encouraging ethnic group participation in Town government.
  - c) Encouraging other community groups to enroll ethnic groups in their activities.

### **B. To preserve and enhance access to the local decision making process.**

#### Objectives:

- 1) Maintain and develop outreach programs with the Town Board.
- 2) Convey information to increase public awareness, understanding and participation in Town government.

### **C. To protect the physical and natural environment.**

#### Objectives:

- 1) Reduce emissions from solid fuel burning devices.
- 2) Create a land use code that has environmental protection as a major priority.
- 3) Preserve river corridors in a predominantly natural state and provide or acquire access to these corridors.
- 4) Preserve and acquire open space.
- 5) Maintain water quality and quantity.
- 6) Encourage solar and renewable energy sources and minimize waste of natural resources.
- 7) Protect and improve viewscapes – underground powerlines and reduce man made impacts on viewsheds.
- 8) Continue efforts to work toward reduction of solid waste and increase recycling efforts.
- 9) Support development of mass transit alternatives in the Roaring Fork Valley.
- 10) Encourage alternatives to automobile use, more particularly, non-motorized transport systems and associated trails.

**D. To keep the diversity of population in Carbondale that make the Town the quality progressive place that it is.**

Objectives:

- 1) Maintain socioeconomic diversity by enhancing broad range of economic opportunities, housing types and range of affordability.
- 2) Work to reduce potential for community members to be forced out because of lack of opportunities in employment, housing and social mixing.
- 3) Enhance opportunities for people to work together and to solve problems on their own.

**E. Maintain and/or create a diversity of housing types through land use codes and planning goals.**

Objectives:

- 1) Require diverse mix of housing types in new development.
- 2) Encourage the development of rental housing.

**F. To broaden and enhance recreational opportunities and facilities in the community.**

Objectives:

- 1) Support community group efforts to provide recreation opportunities and facilities.
- 2) Utilize citizen committees to evaluate the recreational needs and priorities and obtain input from the community

**G. To maintain the importance of the individual in the community and the ability of the individual to make a difference.**

**H. To facilitate and enhance opportunity for people to work together and preserve community networking systems.**

**I. To maintain and promote a high level of community volunteerism.**