



Town of Riverdale Park, Maryland

Vision for Housing and Neighborhoods

As Town staff continue working on codes, programs and initiatives related to housing and neighborhoods, it is important to have an updated vision for what housing and neighborhoods throughout the Town are to be. Attached is a draft resolution to establish the Town's vision for housing and neighborhoods. Residents are encouraged to comment and/or recommend edits to this draft document. Please email community_input@riverdaleparkmd.gov or call Jessica Barnes, the Town Clerk, at 301-927-6381.

Please know that the housing and neighborhood vision statement is one of several vision documents. Attached is a chart that illustrates how the housing and neighborhood document will tie into the Town's larger efforts to have a comprehensive vision document. The Town will be soliciting input throughout the entire process. Please share your thoughts.

Town Vision Statement

Housing and
Neighborhoods

Business and Economic
Development

Environment and Open
Space

Infrastructure

Arts, Culture, and
Recreation

Traffic and
Transportation

Schools and Education

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COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF RIVERDALE PARK, MARYLAND
Resolution 2017-R-XXXX

Introduced by:

Date Introduced:

Date Adopted:

Date Effective:

FOR THE PURPOSE OF establishing the Town of Riverdale Park's vision and commitment for housing and neighborhoods.

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Mayor and Town Council to establish a vision and commitment to support Riverdale Park's housing and neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, housing and neighborhoods need to be welcoming, safe, and inclusive; where people feel safe and comfortable, where diversity is a shared and celebrated value, and residents are engaged with the community and their government; and

WHEREAS, housing and neighborhoods need to foster a sense of place, pride and community identity; where assets are recognized and strengthened; and

WHEREAS, housing and neighborhoods need to be clean, well-built, and maintained, free from crime, and where the private and public sector invest; and

WHEREAS, housing and neighborhoods need to be healthy and sustainable; where residents enjoy attractive, walkable and accessible neighborhoods, have access to amenities such as parks and playgrounds, and benefit from positive social interaction; and

WHEREAS, housing and neighborhoods are recognized as the foundation upon which healthy communities are built, and in support thereof the Mayor and Town Council are committed to operations, programs, initiatives, legislation and resources that further establish and nurture housing and neighborhoods throughout the Town;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Riverdale Park do hereby establish this vision and commitment to housing and neighborhoods throughout the Town.

ATTEST:

COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF
RIVERDALE PARK

Jessica Barnes, Town Clerk

Alan K. Thompson, Mayor

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