

City Council

Councilors

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Arthur Tardif, Mayor William Johnson
and Ward Grossman



City Council Goals for 2002- 2003

Goal: Implement the recommendations of the Camp Ellis Beach Erosion Study Report and Saco Bay Beach Management Report.

Goal: Comprehensively address solid waste issues including resolving issues with Maine Energy Recovery Company (MERC), increasing recycling efforts, and seeking alternative disposal methods.

Goal: Continue implementation of Comprehensive Plan and complete 5-year recreation facilities plan.

Goal: Maintain roads, infrastructure and utilities to high standard and invest in downtown infrastructure improvements, York Hill parking, traffic improvements and installing new gateway and orientation signage in the downtown area.

Goal: Explore revenue sources that reduce reliance on property taxes, including seeking legislative action, review of fees, and creative financing techniques.

Goal: Maintain a stable tax rate, in part by increasing the commercial-industrial tax base by marketing and constructing industrial parks and redeveloping Saco Island.

Goal: Continue to develop multi-modal transportation available to residents and visitors to the City: construct bike paths on Buxton Road, US Route One and Seaside Avenue and work to assess sidewalk and bike path needs.

Goal: Provide all City Employees with proper training and equipment, as well as safe working environments so that each employee can fulfill the requirements of their positions and can respond pro-actively to the demands placed upon them by their customers.

Goal: Work Collectively to keep the Saco taxpayers informed and involved in the business of the City through appointments to the various boards and committees of the City and by encouraging active citizen participation in all of its meetings.

Goal: Continue to work with the Saco School Committee to ensure that the school system establishes and maintains a high educational standard and to provide the students of Saco with excellent school facilities and appropriate staff and materials.

Goal: Implement an enterprise resource planning system.

Goal: Provide a safe environment for residents and visitors.