

CITY OF STURGIS



City Commission Priorities • FY 2008-09

Public Safety

- Continue Drug Enforcement efforts
- Maintain relationships with other Public Safety agencies and the County Court system
- Continue planning for emergency management needs
- Support VIP Program
- Promote formation of Ambulance Authority

Economic & Community Development

- Partner with LaGrange County to implement Fawn River Crossing marketing plan
- Construct sewer for Fawn River Crossing development area
- Implement strategic plan for economic development
- Implement "Excellence in Neighborhoods Initiative" to improve housing
- Continue Dresser Industrial Park infrastructure development
- Promote Business Development Team program
- Continue collaboration with County Economic Development Board and surrounding counties
- Conduct 5-year update of Master Plan

Public Services

- Coordinate education and planning of M-66 By-Pass/Haines Boulevard Truck Route
- Continue Street Improvement Program
- Continue planning efforts for Public Services and Electric Department facility
- Complete planning for Storm Water Demonstration Project
- Complete State Revolving Sewer Fund Project including the construction of the Westside Sewer Interceptor
- Complete Airport Taxiway project
- Complete construction of Salt Storage Shed
- Continue Big Hill Road Treatment Plant Improvements

Recreation, Parks & Culture

- Implement Doyle Center Strategic Plan
- Complete auditorium seat replacement project
- Continue Tree City USA award
- Continue Community Planting Day
- Begin implementation of 5-year Recreation Master Plan

Administrative Services

- Continue *eWire* newsletter
- Develop online surveys to receive citizen input
- Participate in Michigan Local Government Benchmarking Consortium
- Continue efforts of Hospital Review Committee
- Continue implementation of risk management program
- Develop a local preference policy for purchases
- Continue customer service training

The Mission of the City of Sturgis is to deliver high-quality services in a professional, efficient and nondiscriminatory manner to its residents and businesses; to continue to strengthen the economy and quality of life; and to ensure that the expression of views by citizens are recognized and responded to by the City.