

## Mission Statement<sup>1</sup>

The City of Albany is dedicated to maintaining its small town ambience, responding to the needs of the community, and providing a safe, healthy environment now and in the future.

## Vision Statement<sup>2</sup>

Albany will be known for its decisions and actions promoting *environmental sustainability*; for its commitment to an *engaged, diverse, and multi-generational community*; for its support of *small-scale, independently-owned businesses*; and for its focus on *local arts, culture, and cuisine*.

## Core Values<sup>2</sup>

To accomplish its vision, Albany must consider its strengths, opportunities and challenges; consider the youth of today and tomorrow; and be steadfast in its commitment to its core values:

- Active engagement and involvement of all residents
- Knowledge, understanding, and balance in decision-making
- Respect for diversity and the needs of a multi-generational community
- Support for educational opportunities and the goals of future generations
- Unwavering commitment to economic and environmental sustainability

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<sup>1</sup> Adopted by City Council in approx. late 1980's-early 1990's

<sup>2</sup> Crafted by Fern Tiger Associates from 2009 Voices to Vision community engagement/citywide visioning