

*Where there is no vision, the people perish.*

Solomon  
Proverbs 29:18



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# Vision AUGUSTA

*Defining our Destiny*

## What is community Visioning?

Visioning is a planning process that helps a community create a shared vision (dream with an action plan) for the community.

## Who can and should be involved with Visioning?

Everyone! The visioning process should include individuals from organizations (civic, social, athletic, & educational), our schools, city & county government, business leaders, churches, and anyone who would like to help shape Augusta's future.

## What is the basic structure of the visioning process?

- Introductory Meeting: review Augusta's past, dream about its future, and become acquainted with the visioning process. Nov. 29 Meeting
- Review visioning process and complete the LAND Survey: L = Liabilities, A = Assets, N = Needs, D = Dreams. Jan. 10 Meeting
- Create Vision Statement. Thurs., Jan. 29, 7 PM Meeting (Library)
- Create Categories (pillars) of Interest and Priority. Tues., Feb. 12, 7 PM (Library)
- Expected timeframe of Visioning Process (including Vision Statement, Priority Pillars complete with strategies, and evaluation tools designed for measuring progress) – 6 Months - 1 year

## What are the benefits of Visioning?

- Improves coordination and communication between government, business, schools, and non-profit organizations as shared goals are created together.
- Provides a foundation for change, improvement, & evaluation with action steps that create a unified direction.
- Creates a sense of the 'possible' and helps participants believe they can achieve their dream for the community.
- Develops community participation, commitment and ownership by participants who work toward a common vision.



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but know not what we may be.*  
~ Williams Shakespeare

*A vision without a task is but a dream,  
a task without a vision is drudgery,  
a vision and a task is the hope of the world.*  
~ From a church in Sussex, England, 1730

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In dreams and in love there are no impossibilities.

[~ Janos Arany Quotes](#)

Don't worry about people stealing your ideas. If your ideas are any good, you'll have to ram them down people's throats.

[~ Howard Aiken Quotes](#)

Destiny is not a matter of chance, but of choice. Not something to wish for, but to attain.

[~ William Jennings Bryan Quotes](#)

Control your destiny or someone else will!

[~ Jack Welch Quotes](#)

The most common commodity in this country is unrealized potential.

[~ Calvin Coolidge Quotes](#)

Dream lofty dreams, and as you dream, so shall you become. Your Vision is the promise of what you shall one day be. Your Ideal is the prophecy of what you shall at last unveil.

[~ James Allen Quotes](#)

He who cherishes a beautiful vision, a lofty ideal in his heart, will one day realize it.

[~ James Allen Quotes](#)

The dreamers are the saviors of the world.

[~ James Allen Quotes](#) from *As a Man Thinketh*

You cannot change your destination overnight, but you can change your direction overnight.

[~ Jim Rohn Quotes](#)

Cherish your vision and your dreams as they are the children of your soul; the blueprints of your ultimate achievements.

[~ Napoleon Hill Quotes](#)

"Outstanding people have one thing in common: an absolute sense of mission."

[~ Zig Ziglar Quotes](#)

Vision is not enough; it must be combined with venture. It is not enough to stare up to the step; we must step up the stairs.

[~ Vaclav Havel Quotes](#)

In my experience, there's only one thing that will always steer you toward success: That's to have a vision and to stick with it... Once I have a vision for a new venture, I'm going to ride that vision until the wheels come off.

[~ Russell Simmons Quotes](#) from *Do You!*

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