



Headlines



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City Council Sets New Goals for Rock Island

The Mayor and City Council met on September 6th and 7th of 2003 to review progress on past year goals, reaffirm long-term goals and establish target issues for the coming year.

Rock Island elected officials have been committed to this long-range planning process for many years. The process helps focus the limited resources of the city to produce results in targeted areas. The Council will meet again in September 2004 to establish the City's priorities for 2005.

A summary of additional long-term goals and policy agenda items are listed below.

ROCK ISLAND GOALS 2009

- More new homes - upgraded older homes
- More and better retail
- Quality services, financially sound
- Growing economy with more jobs – economic growth
- More livable neighborhoods
- Improved riverfront

POLICY AGENDA 2003/2004

Top Priority	High Priority
Southwest residential development	Casino development
Grocery store – retain and attract	Community marketing program
Rental housing inspections	30th street/10th avenue development
Gaming revenue policy and budget	Alcohol control – convenience stores
18th ave/29 – 31st St. retail development	Retail attraction strategy
Infill housing	Budget
Residential housing along riverfronts	Specific annexation opportunities