The Solid Waste Management Plan will:

**Overarching Goals**
- Promote waste prevention, toxicity reduction, diversion, reuse, and recycling as waste management strategies with higher and better use of natural resources than land disposal.
- Establish quantifiable objectives and measureable performance indicators to assess progress in meeting plan goals.

**Guiding Principle: engage the COMMUNITY**
- Ensure residents, businesses and institutions are informed about options for effectively managing solid wastes generated within the community.
- Provide opportunities for stakeholders to participate in the design and implementation of the plan recommendations

**Guiding Principle: encourage PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS**
- Support partnerships through an acceptable allocation of resources, risks and rewards to best meet clearly defined needs

**Guiding Principle: ensure sufficient SYSTEM CAPACITY**
- Ensure adequate, long-term disposal capacity
- Provide systems, facilities and programs to collect, transport, sort, process and market materials

**Guiding Principle: emphasize the WASTE MANAGEMENT HIERARCHY**
- **Reduce**: Prevent waste generation and ensure sustainable consumption of materials.
- **Reuse**: Reuse waste in its current form and repeatedly use materials
- **Recycle**: Process waste to recover commercially viable products and use materials to make new products
- **Recovery**: Recover energy from waste
- **Residuals** (disposal): Manage residuals in an environmentally sound manner

**LPLAN 2040 Guiding Principle:**
“The City policy of privately owned and operated collection of refuse and recyclables coupled with public ownership, operation and financing of disposal and selected integrated solid waste management services will continue during the planning period.”

**LPlan 2040 Guiding Principle:**
“No out-of-county waste is accepted for landfill disposal. This policy reserves landfill capacity for city and county residents and allow administration of programs under existing authorities.”

[goals related to Sustainable Principles are not included in this document and will be discussed at a future meeting]