

# City of Washington Georgia Parks

## **. Our Vision and Mission**

Our vision is to create and sustain thriving parks and public spaces.

Our mission is to plan resilient and sustainable parks, public spaces, and recreational amenities, build a park system for present and future generations, and care for parks and public spaces.

## **Caring for Parks**

We're making sure that your parks and recreational spaces are cared for, not merely maintained. To ensure that this happens, we're standardizing our design work, and building transparency.

## **Planning & Placemaking**

Our parks are the settings for your experiences and memories. We want to plan your parks and recreational spaces with imagination and awareness of how they impact their neighborhoods.



# AFFORDABLE HOUSING



**Department of Housing &  
Community Development**  
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## Housing Development

The city's housing development department is responsible for the implementation of the city's policies of development, redevelopment and economic development through housing programs.

### Goals of the Housing Development Department

Improve and preserve the city's housing stock

Eliminate visual and economic blight

Encourage private investment in the community

Ensure development of real property to its highest and best use

Promote the preservation and rehabilitation of existing housing stock

Promote mixed-income housing development

Provide support for neighborhood scale commercial services

Enhancing the city's gateway and streetscape

The city's housing development department is responsible for providing the citizens with tools, skills and resources that will enable them to improve their quality of life.

## Educational Services and Resources

Homebuyer Education

Financial Literacy and Credit Counseling

Pre and Post Purchase Counseling

Foreclosure Prevention Assistance

Fair Housing Education

Home Buying Financial Assistance

The City of Washington through partnerships provide free Home Buyer Education to potential and existing homeowners through educational workshops and individual one-on-one counseling.



The city's community development department provides the citizens with tools, skills and resources that will enable them to improve their lives as well as the neighborhoods. The City of Washington's Community Development Department primary focus area is about "community building", where the process is as important as the results.

## Community Development Goals

### Involving

Involving the community and encouraging participation and inclusion, and valuing diversity and difference at all levels of the community.

### Identifying

Identifying community needs and aspirations.

### Determining

Determining appropriate community programs, activities and services in response to those needs, ensuring that diversity and difference are valued.

### Partnering

Partnering with community organizations, businesses, government and philanthropic organizations to secure appropriate funding and support.

### Delivering

Delivering quality programs, activities and services

The City of Washington's Community Development Department recognizes that everyone has a valuable contribution to make and strives to facilitate community members to join in at any level. Volunteers and community members are integral to the community build-

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