

Strategic Plan Outline for Kingsbury

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1. Executive Summary

Introduction:

Kingsbury is a city in South Central Texas that was founded in 1875 and incorporated by the community in 2015. We formed our city under the model of a Liberty city, with low to no taxation, and minimal regulation to preserve as many freedoms as we can for the individuals in our community. Our city commissioners and mayor work on a volunteer basis to keep city costs low, and we work together with our citizens to solve problems at the ground level.

Kingsbury Mission Statement

Kingsbury, TX is a liberty city where individual freedoms and community needs thrive together. Our mission is to uphold the principles of minimal regulation while still ensuring the safety, security, and happiness of our residents and recognizing the shared responsibility for our land, water, air, and all commonly held resources. We recognize that there will always be points of compromise in the communion between the individual and the community, but we strive to limit these compromises so that they inflict as little as possible on the freedoms of the Kingsbury citizen.

Because we are a liberty city, we believe in empowering our community to take charge of its own well-being. While we regulate minimally, we emphasize the importance of our shared resources, and the need to keep them free from pollution, harm, or restriction of access.

~~To preserve the character and openness of our community, we regulate land sales to prevent large-scale subdivisions without special exemption from the city commission.~~ *Line removed during Oct 15 Workshop*

Together, we strive to build a harmonious and prosperous future for all, fostering a community where individual liberties are respected, and collective stewardship of our resources is paramount.

Vision Statement:

Long-term vision for Kingsbury's future.

We envision Kingsbury as a citizen run town that takes care of its citizens and supports their agricultural lifestyles. This is a town that works together to create workable solutions for the future. Our town values individualism, creativity, and initiative and helps its citizens create a future that celebrates our creative and agricultural roots.