

SOME OF THE MANY THINGS WE'VE ACHIEVED TOGETHER WITH

MAYOR **Ken Miyagishima**

New Infrastructure to Benefit Residents

- New Plaza and active downtown
- Energy-efficient City Hall
- Aquatic Center and, in 2020, construction begins on regional competitive pool
- Largest street repair and maintenance initiative in the city's history
- GO Bond passed by Las Cruces Voters for new Valley Drive fire station, new animal shelter, improvements in parks, sports fields and recreational facilities, and new walking, jogging and biking trails
- East Mesa Public Safety Complex
- Intermodal Transit Terminal for public bus system
- Downtown Museum of Nature and Science
- Splash pads and water facilities for children
- Expansion of Las Cruces Convention Center with new Marriott Hotel next door
- The Amador dining and entertainment complex downtown

Fiscal Responsibility & Excellent Management of the City

- City of Las Cruces maintains twice the reserves required by state
- Strong bond rating makes city projects less expensive
- Performance-based model for city departments
- Named best run city in New Mexico, sixth best run city in nation by Wallet Hub
- City has installed 1.1 Megawatts of solar energy on city buildings; 250 Kilowatts will be added to the police station this fall
- New municipal buildings built to be highly energy-efficient
- City committed to receiving 25% of its own electricity from renewable sources by 2022, 50% by 2030 and 100% by 2050
- Intervention by City on behalf of residents in El Paso Electric rate cases, saving ratepayers \$7.5 million per year
- Methane gas released by Waste Treatment Facility used to power facility
- City has converted all streetlights to LED, reducing costs by 65%; overall, City has reduced its energy consumption by 20%

Public Safety

- Implemented lapel cameras for Las Cruces police officers
- Established outside Police Audit procedure to review police performance
- City rated at highest level of fire protection for Insurance Service Organization, leading to lower insurance rates for city homeowners and businesses
- Park and public safety impact fees to pay for parks and police and fire facilities in new developments
- Created the Mobile Integrated Health program within the Fire Department to improve health care monitoring and support for local residents, to begin in 2020

Open Government

- Commitment to full community participation in city decision-making
- Neighborhood Leadership Academies open to all residents
- Streamlining of customer service with the Ask Las Cruces app and website
- Establishment of Policy Review Committees consisting of city councilors, staff and residents

Economic Development

- Quality of Life improvements as cornerstone for economic development
- Strong support of existing Las Cruces businesses as key to economic growth
- One Stop Shop for permitting and construction needs
- Designated Business Concierge to guide businesses through their interactions with city departments
- Increased minimum wage

Quality of Life

- Animal Services Center moving towards regular "no kill" status; number of animals euthanized down 80% since 2008
- Organ-Mountain-Desert Peaks National Monument
- Waiver program for youth league fees so all children can participate
- Curbside recycling
- Instituted neighborhood-based Community Schools program in cooperation with the Las Cruces Public Schools
- Las Cruces named Bicycle Friendly City
- Community Gardens program
- Inclusion of Safe Routes to Schools in community's planning
- Affordable Housing Land Bank and Trust Fund established by the city
- Partnership with the State's Healthy Kids initiative
- Strong support for comprehensive planning to guide growth and promote sustainability of water, open space and other resources
- Support for Camp Hope to provide safety and services for area homeless people as they transition to more stable situations
- "Functional zero" homelessness level achieved for veterans
- Named 3rd "Best Place to Go" in U.S. in 2019 by Money Magazine
- Initiation of walking and biking trail system along irrigation and drainage canals

LET'S KEEP BUILDING A GREAT CITY **TOGETHER!**