

CLOQUET CITY COUNCIL VALUES STATEMENT

The Cloquet City Council is expected to govern with a commitment to the preservation of the values and integrity of representative local government and democracy. The City Council shall be dedicated to the promotion of efficient and effective governing. To further these objectives, certain values based principles shall govern the conduct of every Council member, who shall:

- Operate openly, honestly, ethically, and with integrity.
- Encourage engagement and increased participation of the City Council and the community.
- Make decisions after prudent consideration of their financial impact, taking into account the long term financial needs of the City.
- Treat all people fairly, equitably, and respectfully.
- Make decisions consistent with the community's vision and its adopted plans and goals while considering the "big picture of the City".
- Encourage open and free communication.
- Respect differences of opinion.
- Prepare for all issues coming before the Council and respect the decisions made.
- Operate in a safe and environmentally sound manner.
- Seek to continually improve in all areas of our business.

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