

# *Vision for Mill Creek's Future*

The Strategic Plan's Vision builds on Mill Creek's Comprehensive Plan goals and policies and reflects guidance from the City Council and from the community's response to the strategic planning process. It provides a Vision for Mill Creek in the year 2030. It incorporates the community's priorities and applies them to a desired future state the Strategic Plan seeks to achieve. The Vision is as follows:



*"Mill Creek is a safe place.*

*It continues to feel like a small town while still benefiting from the metropolitan areas surrounding it.*

*The City maintains high development and environmental standards to ensure that its physical environment is a cut above what might be expected elsewhere and that its natural beauty is retained or enhanced.*



*Residents enjoy their walkable community, where people stroll during their leisure hours and have opportunities to interact with others.*

*It provides some local employment for those who want to work locally - but not in the form of heavy industry, transport or warehousing.*



*Mill Creek acknowledges the needs of those who reside within its urban growth area as well, anticipating that they may at some point be City residents enjoying the same living experience as those within city limits today."*

