

Introduction

In 1998, Mayor Greco documented his vision for the future of Tampa in his "Plan for Tampa into the Next Millennium." That document provided a summary of the achievements of his first term in office and identified the priorities for the next four years. Those priorities were detailed in the Mayor's Strategic Plan – the "Mayor's Strategic Initiatives" (MSI) published January 1999.

The MSI reflects the Mayor's awareness of citizen concerns and outlined his strategy for improving the quality of life for Tampa's residents. It resulted in a set of actions, projects and initiatives that have been pursued during the past four years to address specific community issues. Funding for these activities was provided through the City's Budget and through the City's Grants and Partnerships Programs. Since 1999, the Planning and Management Department has completed an annual monitoring and management assessment of the Mayor's Strategic Initiatives, documenting the progress that has been made in fulfilling the Mayor's vision.

This report is entitled the Mayor's Status Report: A Report of the 1995-2003 Accomplishments and Achievements. The report is derived from the Mayor's Strategic Initiatives, Annual Reports and departmental submissions of their accomplishments. It is the final report of the achievements of Mayor Greco's two terms in office. Because of the vast amount of work undertaken during the past eight years, the achievements are presented in outline form and grouped by the department(s) involved in their implementation. Footnotes and appendices are provided to augment the outlines.