



### III. MISSION AND VISION STATEMENTS

The *Mission Statement* is meant as an enduring statement of purpose for the City of Richmond that identifies the scope of its purpose and reflects its values and priorities. As a shared expression of community values and aspirations, the overall *Vision Statement* and the specific *Chapter Vision Statements* define community expectations and directions for the future. The Steering Committee and Consulting Team debated the critical components of both over the course of the planning process. What follows are the results of these discussions in the form of carefully selected language that is meant to clarify the Mission of the City and inspire all who call Richmond home for their families, business or institutions through the Vision Statements of the future.