

# CONANT PUBLIC LIBRARY

## COMMUNITY VISION STATEMENTS 2022

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	STATEMENTS	%
1	<b>Provides residents with well-rounded, accessible academic and extracurricular programs and services, including top-notch early childhood, K-12, vocational, and lifelong learning opportunities.</b>	<b>73%</b>
2	Offers a robust schedule of diverse, free, and low-cost natural, cultural, recreational, social, historical, and business activities and programs that appeal to all ages.	45%
3	Cultivates community pride and supports inclusive initiatives that expand, diversify, and strengthen local volunteerism, citizen awareness, and civic engagement while using diverse communication channels to inform and engage new and long-term residents.	45%
4	Values its thriving town center and cultivates a vibrant business climate through the thoughtful development of civic-minded businesses and non-profits offering diverse employment opportunities.	36%
5	Is an inclusive, welcoming community that values diversity, acceptance, kindness, and citizen and civic engagement.	36%
6	Promotes healthy, balanced lifestyles that support physical and mental health by offering accessible programs for all ages.	27%
7	Is a community that pursues inclusive and thoughtful growth that uses land efficiently and preserves its agricultural roots and small-town character.	27%
8	Is a thriving, inclusive network of neighborhoods, businesses, community organizations, schools, and recreational opportunities that cultivate strong civic pride.	27%
9	Is a visionary community; it supports local organizations' relationships and strategic, collaborative partnerships that strengthen the community.	27%
10	Cultivates lifelong learning opportunities that enrich residents' lives by maintaining a centralized, robust source of residential, community, and cultural information.	18%
11	Moving towards a zero-waste community, Sterling makes sustainable land, energy, water, transportation, and development choices that benefit current and future generations while valuing the preservation of open space and local natural resources to promote a simple, quiet, and healthy lifestyle.	18%

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12 Is a dynamic suburban community that pursues thoughtful growth that uses land efficiently while maintaining its small-town character and encourages the preservation and restoration of existing and historic buildings.	18%
13 Offers excellent police and fire protection, superior emergency preparedness, and well-maintained public facilities and promotes an environment in which community members respect and care for each other.	18%
14 Maintains ample, free town-wide parking, safe roads, bike paths, and walkways that are navigable, well-maintained, well-lit, and accessible.	18%
15 Balances the community's development needs with its obligation to protect and respect the environment while making natural spaces accessible to all residents.	9%
16 Is a healthy, active community that promotes an active lifestyle through the creation and maintenance of recreational facilities.	9%
17 Offers varied high-quality, "green," affordable, and accessible housing options that accommodate diverse incomes, demographics, and lifestyles while maintaining its small-town character.	9%
18 Is an inclusive, welcoming, family-friendly community that values diversity, acceptance, connections, kindness, and citizen and civic engagement.	9%
19 Is a close-knit, caring community that maintains safe, accessible walkways, bikeways, and roadways.	9%
20 Offers excellent police and fire protection, superior emergency preparedness, and well-maintained public facilities with easy, real-time access to current, accurate community news and information.	9%
21 Offers ample convenient, affordable, and accessible parking and public transportation options while supporting alternative transportation, including safe walking and cycling.	9%
22 Offers affordable access to well-maintained public facilities, gathering places, cultural, recreational, and business resources.	0%
23 Values the continuous, thoughtful development of various small and large local businesses that enrich the community through meeting worker health/safety, environmental, and community sustainability needs.	0%