Prince William County Department of Development Services



Mission Statement

The Department of Development Services promotes a culture where staff and customers work in partnership to create and sustain a better quality of life and environment in which to live, work, and play.

Our development processes are designed to be effective and efficient, and ensure compliance with federal, state, and local regulations.

We support economic development, revitalization, infrastructure improvements, and the protection of natural resources.

Our staff provides customers the highest quality of service and respect.

We supply the public with development information through effective communication and education.

Vision Statement

The Department of Development Services staff recognizes its role in the creation of a safe and healthy community through a balance between the protection of natural resources, the built environment, and development.

Staff pledges to create a partnership approach with customers and stakeholders that includes mutual trust, accountability and proactive issue resolution while ensuring professional and streamlined development processes.

Staff will honor and support this pledge by empowering each other to do the right thing for the customers through: valuing input; providing necessary resources; exercising options thinking and providing a positive work environment that is conducive to professional development and continuous quality improvement.