

VISION STATEMENT

*“One-town….. one community…..*

*One neighborhood”*

*The Town of Griffith is known for its welcoming and eclectic mixture of social, business and religious environments, grounded by its cohesive diverse population and a sense of community spirit and pride.*

*This “one neighborhood” feel is perpetuated by a strong coalition of community volunteers and a progressive partnership of trust with its government, town services and school town, making its residents feel supported, protected, safe and secure. A strong communication network efficiently and effectively connects all residents to their government, town services, school town, and civic, church, volunteer organizations and businesses.*

*Innovative housing opportunities and apartment living options offer appealing affordable choices for families of all sizes and types and people of all ages. Our beautiful, well-maintained parks and recreational facilities, walkable bike trails, children’s playgrounds and landscaped streets are decorated with seasonal and public art. These open spaces and public venues provide attractive platforms for a variety of popular outdoor festivals, markets, cultural events, youth sports, and facilitated community programs, offering conversational and social opportunities for everyone that is part of our “neighborhood”.*

*As a supporting economic base for the town, the popular and quaint downtown business area sits in balance and contrast to the interstate-accessible modern uptown business district and the local access corridors. Each area of commerce provides its own unique variety of progressive business opportunities and shopping conveniences for residents and visitors alike.*

*These binding characteristics of our town represent why “the little town that came to the tracks” in 1904 is still here and providing its close-knit residents with a great place to live, work, play, and worship - a place that feels more like a family than a town.*

*Presented by:*

*Griffith Neighborhood Spotlight Steering Committee*

*Griffith Residents and Volunteers*

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