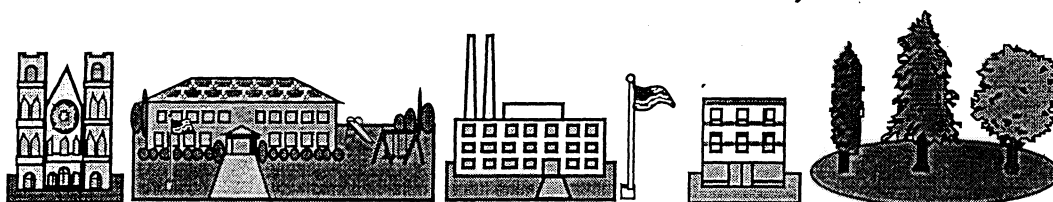


## VISIONS FOR PARKVILLE

A Great Place to Live, Work and Play



Perhaps the most important resource of any neighborhood is its residents. Parkville is a diverse community. We want to highlight and develop that asset. We want to be known as a neighborhood that respects and celebrates its diversity in all its forms. We envision a community of friendly neighbors, healthy families and citizens who are able to support themselves with good jobs. We want our seniors to be as active as our youth.

This vision will come about by people and organizations working together. Cooperatively we will strive for a clean neighborhood with beautiful trees and flowers in public areas. There will be well-kept properties, clean sidewalks and no graffiti. There will be good lighting and of course, little or no crime. Most of Parkville's residents will own their own homes. Landlords and tenants will respect each other's rights and property.

Our neighborhood businesses and organizations will be thriving because they are supported by residents and people from around the city and beyond. They will provide a wide range of services and employment opportunities for residents. Parkville will once again be known for its business ingenuity. We will have ample parking, although more residents will walk to places around the neighborhood. There will be good public transportation with easy access to highways.

Parkville Community School will develop as a vital community center providing a variety of services to the neighborhood with active community involvement. It will excel in its primary purpose--preparing all our children to be successful citizens. And through a variety of educational and recreational programs, the community school will emphasize lifelong learning and citizenship.

City government will actively work with our residents, community organizations, businesses and churches to enhance services such as the library, parks, recreation, day care, and the senior center. All programs and activities, both public and private, will stress self reliance and individual responsibility in numerous ways in order to develop the capacity of individuals and groups. In this way, by being good neighbors we will have a good neighborhood.

*Editor's Note: This vision was formulated by residents and concerned individuals who attended a meeting held in December, 1996.*