

DRAFT VISION

Draft Vision v4 Redlined

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Alameda is more resilient to climate change and rising sea and ground water levels, external factors that uniquely impact ~~our~~ island community. Alameda residents and businesses feel prepared ~~for and trust in local agencies to keep them safe during future~~ natural disasters, including earthquakes and flooding, and trust in the City and local agencies to keep them safe.

Through fiscal responsibility and good governance, Alameda leverages its committed staff and many assets ~~in~~ housing, business, transportation, architecture, recreation, and natural resources – that contribute to the long-term betterment of its residents and environment. ~~One of its biggest infrastructure projects, Alameda Point, is becoming a fully activated community, contributing to the economic, cultural and recreational landscape of the entire city.~~ Overall, ~~Alamedans~~ are proud and hopeful for the island.

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