

# VISIONING PROCESS OVERVIEW

The Olathe City Council began the **Olathe 2040: Future Ready** strategic planning process in spring 2018, meeting for a FuturesLab with Rebecca Ryan, Futurist\*. During this time, the Council provided strategic direction, considered future trends, and shaped five areas of community focus for the visioning process.

- Quality of Life
- Infrastructure
- Economy
- Exceptional Services
- Future Ready

On November 6, 2018, City staff updated the City Council on the strategic planning progress, followed with Councilmembers' participation in a visioning workshop.

\*A *futurist* conducts research and analyzes trends to make projections about the future - everything from shifting demographic patterns and new technologies to potential disease outbreaks and social conditions.

Source: Global Future Report

## PLANNING PROCESS

