



Bill Horne
City Manager

Dear Resident:

Clearwater continues its commitment to building our future together. Many highly visible projects are changing the face of our city, and transforming the way Clearwater is viewed in the Tampa Bay region. The new Memorial Causeway Bridge, Main Library, and Community Sports Complex are nearing completion. Other less visible but still important infrastructure projects - such as new pump stations, water and sewer upgrades, and road improvements - are also being completed, within budget and on time.

The city's mission and vision statements adopted last year continue to serve as the framework for Clearwater's future and for the everyday operations of city government. Our five priorities - public safety, economic development, infrastructure maintenance, quality of life, and human resource issues - continue to play central roles in our planning process and resource distribution.

Our success comes from partnerships forged among residents, businesses, non-profit agencies, other governments and tourism. These alliances have resulted in measurable economic impacts, while improving the quality of life of our residents and visitors. The leadership of our Commission provides the direction to make these accomplishments possible.

City staff recently developed a long list of last year's accomplishments, finding many reasons to "Celebrate Clearwater." The Library Foundation and the Friends of the Library have enhanced the Library System. The state and county governments, along with the Philadelphia Phillies, all contributed to realizing the Community Sports Complex. Finally, the federal, state and county governments have all supported the Memorial Causeway Bridge. Our city is not in this alone and has enjoyed unprecedented support from all our partners. I am confident you will find many other reasons to celebrate our city, as it is a wonderful place to live, work and play. I invite you to share in the excitement energizing our community.

Sincerely,

William B. Horne II

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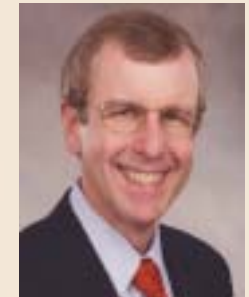
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