

**FINANCIAL PLAN FOR FISCAL YEAR
OCTOBER 1, 2002 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2003**

**INCLUDING
GENERAL, SPECIAL REVENUE, ENTERPRISE, INTERNAL SERVICE,
DEBT SERVICE FUNDS AND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN**



CITY COMMISSION

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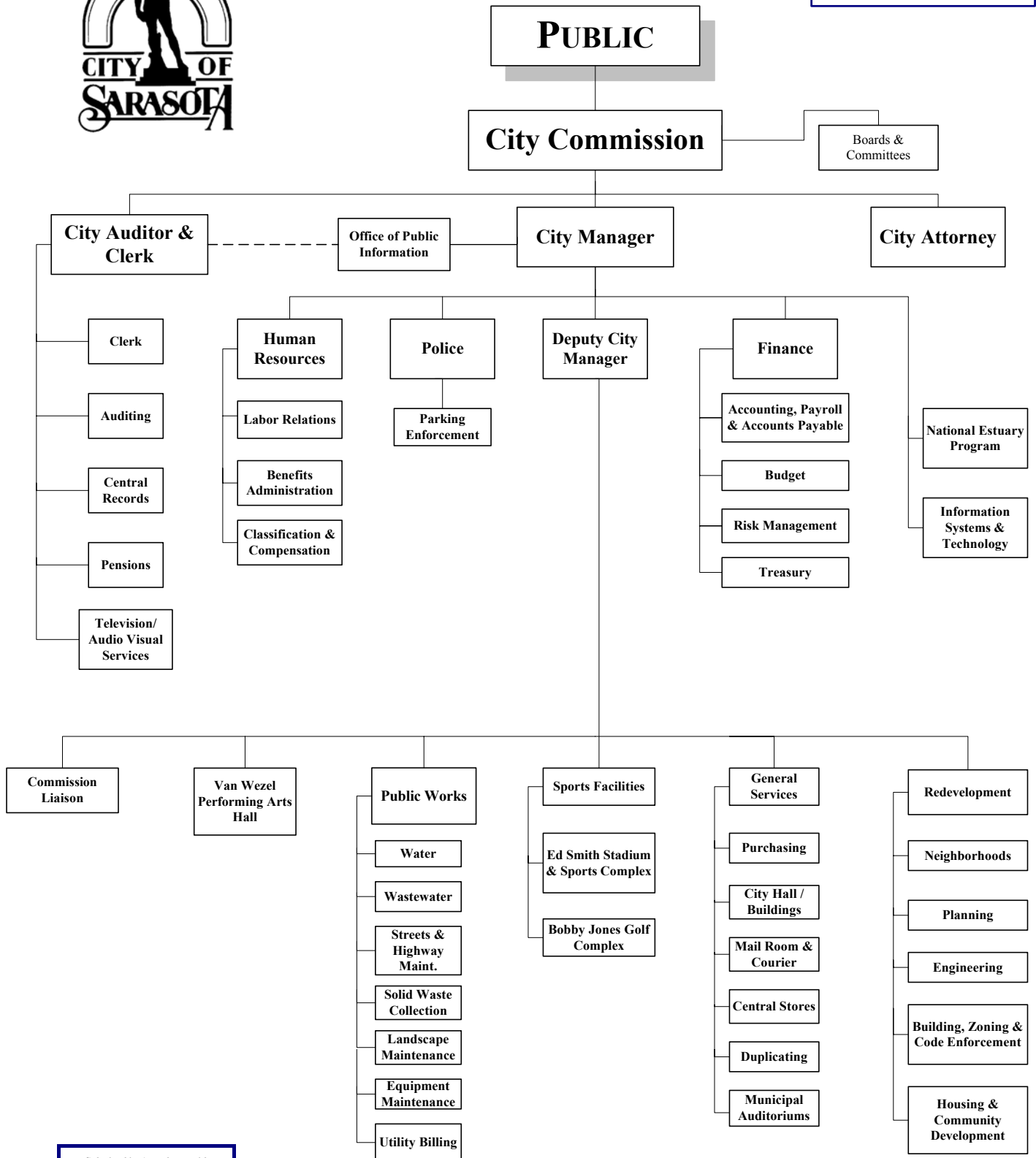
The City of Sarasota

Our Vision

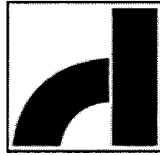
WHERE URBAN AMENITIES

MEET

SMALL TOWN LIVING



Submitted in Accordance with
Article IV, Section 10, and
Article V, Section 5
of the City Charter



GOVERNMENT FINANCE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

*Distinguished
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Award*

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**City of Sarasota
Florida**

For the Fiscal Year Beginning

October 1, 2001

Annalyse Chew

President

Jeffrey R. Emer

Executive Director

The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) presented a Distinguished Budget Presentation Award to The City of Sarasota, Florida for its annual budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2001. In order to receive this award, a governmental unit must publish a budget document that meets program criteria as a policy document, as an operations guide, as a financial plan and as a communications device.

The award is valid for a period of one year only. We believe our current budget continues to conform to program requirements, and we are submitting it to GFOA to determine its eligibility for another award.