



TOWN OF HILLSBOROUGH CITY COUNCIL, BOARDS, AND COMMITTEES

VALUES STATEMENT

As a member of the Town of Hillsborough City Council or of a Hillsborough board or committee, I agree to uphold the Town mission statement and adhere to the following values. I will:

- Serve with **integrity** and be a responsible **steward of taxpayer dollars** and the **natural environment**.
- Treat everyone with **respect, listen to understand**, and promote **civility, courtesy**, and **thoughtfulness** in all interactions.
- Create an atmosphere where individual members, Town staff, and members of the community are **free to express their ideas** and work to their full potential.
- Promote public and individual **trust** through **honest and open** practices and communications.
- Recognize and **celebrate the diversity** of our community through the pursuit of **equal access, equal participation, and fair treatment** for all.
- Work **collaboratively** with others toward the common good in order to achieve **innovative** solutions for the public benefit.
- Maintain a **balanced sense of community** and **quality of life** through the protection and improvement of our natural and built environments.
- Respect the **dignity and privacy** of individuals and organizations.
- Safeguard the community from the threats of natural, technological, or other threats to our **safety and wellbeing**.
- Avoid and **discourage conduct which is divisive or harmful** to the best interests of Hillsborough.

I affirm that I have read and understand the Town of Hillsborough Values Statement for Elected and Appointed Officials.

Signature

Date

Name