



Governance Principles

Transparency

The Open Space Authority is committed to providing open, transparent, and accountable government. Transparency promotes accountability and provides information for citizens about what their government is doing. Open and transparent government requires that the business of the Authority be open to public review. The Open Space Authority achieves transparency by communicating with members of the community and encouraging participation in decision-making processes.

The Board and Staff of the Authority will work together with the community to ensure the public trust and establish a system of transparency, public participation, and collaboration. Openness will strengthen our agency and promote efficiency and effectiveness in its operations.

Government should be transparent. Transparency promotes accountability and provides information for citizens about what the Open Space Authority is doing. This agency, Board and Staff, is committed to providing information rapidly in forms that can be readily accessed. Staff has been directed to harness new technologies to make information readily available to the public.

Government should be participatory and collaborative. Collaboration actively engages the members of our community in the work of this agency. Staff should use innovative tools, methods, and systems to cooperate among themselves, and with other agencies, nonprofit organizations, businesses, and individuals. This agency is committed to soliciting and receiving public feedback to assess and improve their level of collaboration and to identify new opportunities for cooperation.