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Sustainable Development Goals – TAOYUAN CITY VOLUNTARY LOCAL REVIEW

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A nighttime photograph of a cityscape in Taoyuan, Taiwan. In the foreground, a river flows over a series of low, rounded stone walls, creating a series of small cascades. The water is illuminated by the city lights, appearing as a series of bright, flowing ribbons. To the left, a high stone retaining wall separates the river from a row of multi-story buildings. The buildings are lit up, with some having balconies and air conditioning units. In the background, more city buildings are visible against a dark blue sky. The overall scene is a blend of urban development and natural water features.

What is **SDGs** Sustainable Development Goals

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1987

**Sustainable
development
concept is formed**

2015

UN

17 Formulated
Sustainable
Development Goals

SDGs

2019

Taoyuan uses VLR
as its policy outline
to strengthen its
governance plan

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ENVIRONMENT



ECONOMIC



SOCIETY



PEOPLE



PROSPERITY



PLANET



PEACE



PARTNERSHIP

The dimensions covered by sustainable development goals and their five major values



No Poverty



Zero Hunger



Good Health and Well-Being



Quality Education



Gender Equality



Clean Water and Sanitation



Affordable and Clean Energy



Decent Work and Economic Growth



Industrial Innovation and Infrastructure



Reduce inequalities



Sustainable Cities and Communities



Responsible Consumption and Production



Climate Action



Life below Water



Life on Land

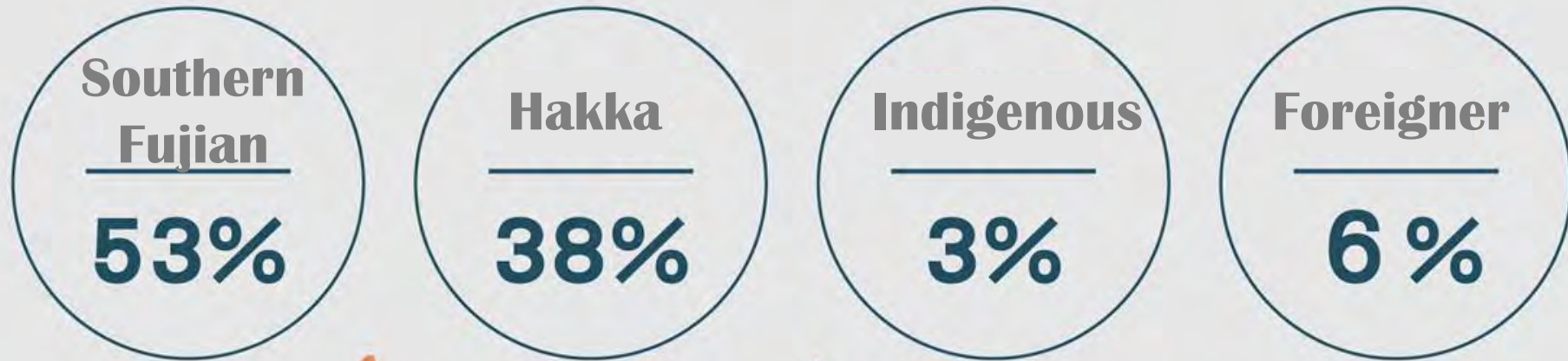


Peace Justice and Strong Institutions



Partnerships for the Goals

Multi-ethnic coexistence and co-prosperity





★ The youngest city among all municipalities in Taiwan

The average age is **39.45** years old.

★ The fastest population growth among all municipalities in Taiwan

Population increase rate was **12.6** ‰

★ Industrial development equilibrium

Industrial **72.7** % 、 Business and service **27** % 、 Agricultural **0.3** %

Taoyuan City is worth to live more valuable and better



Insufficient public facilities and increased living costs



Reduce environmental pollution and carbon emissions



Fair distribution of resources such as medical and educational society



Cultural preservation and gender equality



Increased probability of disasters and uneven rainfall



Leading the strategy and direction of sustainable development



reduce crime rates



Provide a diverse and sound education policy



Government governance is more friendly and convenient

Important issues caused by rapid urban development need to be taken seriously



2015
Apr

**Smart City Promotion
Committee**



2015
Jun

**Healthy and
Age-Friendly City
Promotion Committee**



2016
Apr

**Office for
Gender Equality**



2016
Jul

**Low Carbon Green
City Group**



2017
Jul

**New Immigrants
Cultural Center**



2017
SEP

**Social Business
Center**



2018
FEB

**Green Energy
Project Office**

International organizations

- **CityNet**
- **Sister Cities International, SCI**
- **Local Governments for Sustainability, ICLEI**
- **Intelligent Community Forum, ICF**
- **Alliance For Healthy Cities, AFHC**



International conference

- **United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, Conferences of the Parties (COP)**
- **ICF Global Summit**
- **Local Governments for Sustainability, ICLEI**



International appraisal

- 2016** · Carbon Disclosure Project's (CDP),
was selected as **the 5 best newly registered cities**
- 2018** · Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate & Energy (GCoM)
standard, received a **four-stage badge**
 - International Observatory on Participatory Democracy (IOPD)
competition, was awarded
the Best Citizen Participation Practice Award
- 2019** · ICF Global Summit,
won **the Intelligent Community of the Year (Top 1)**

Taoyuan City Start the Plan of Voluntary Local Review (VLR)

2018/7

New York City became the first city in the world to publish the Voluntary Local Review

2019/3

Mayor Cheng Wen-Tsang visited New York City and was invited by New York City to **participate in the SDGs Program**

2019/4

The municipal council officially announced **the launch of Taoyuan City's Voluntary Local Review**, taking SDGs as the target of municipal planning

2020/9

Published VLR at **2020 Asia Pacific Social Innovation Summit**

A nighttime photograph of a cityscape featuring a river with a small waterfall in the foreground. The river is bordered by a stone wall on the left and a rocky bank on the right. In the background, several multi-story buildings are illuminated with warm lights, and their reflections are visible in the water. The sky is a deep blue.

Preparation and Policy Guidelines

Organization and setting of **1 Vision X 3 Goals X 10 Policy guidelines**

01

Organize governance plans

Review by goals

1.1 Plan inventory meeting

Review by goals

1.2 Expert and scholar review meeting

Review by goals

1.3 Agency coordination meeting

Review by bureaus

1.4 Final review and confirmation

**The mayor presided over 9 consensus meetings,
a total of 288 plans were included in the VLR**

02

Establish an indicator system

2.1



2.2



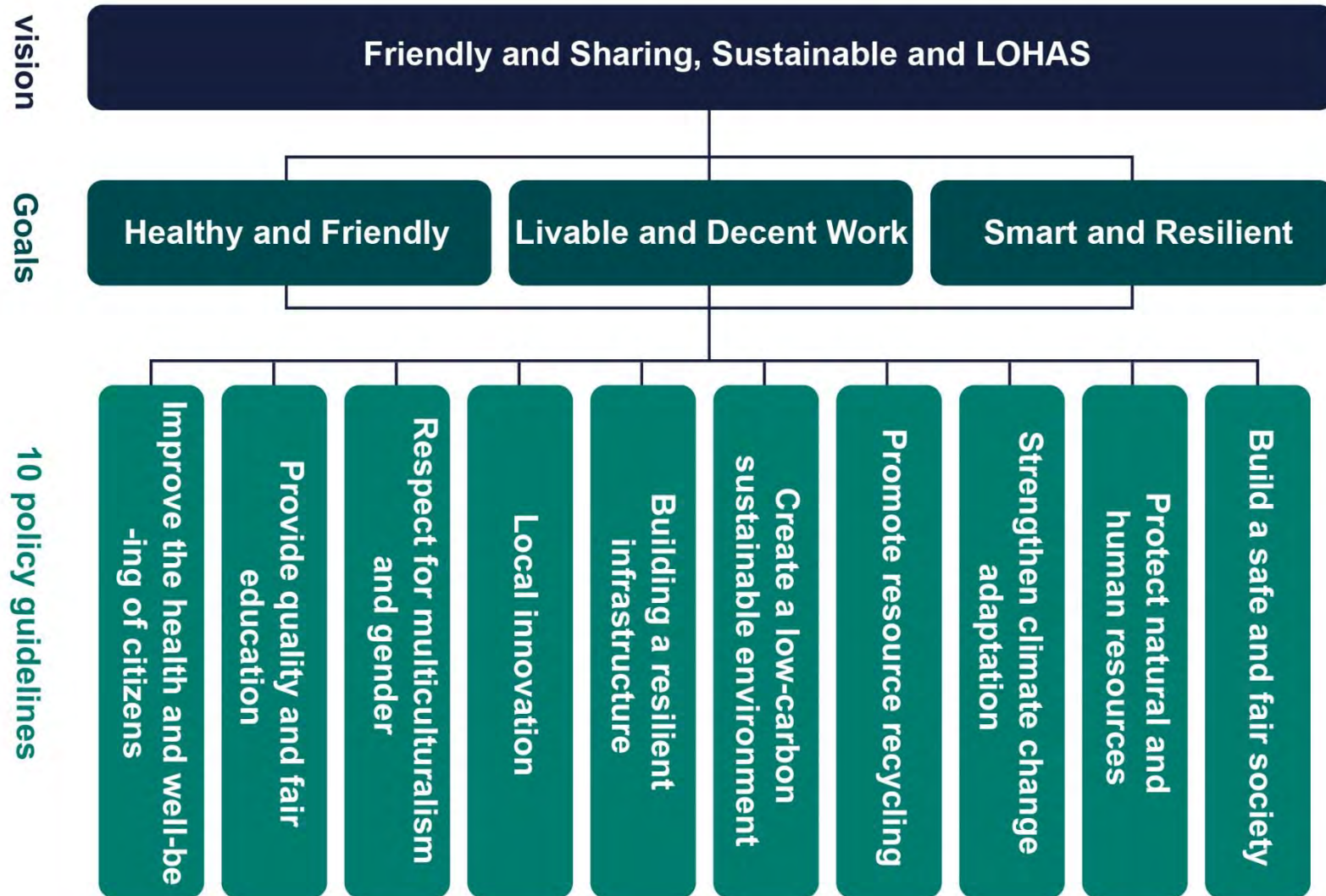
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After referring to the SDGs indicators, ISO 37120 international city statistical indicators, the sustainable development indicators of the Executive Yuan, and six municipalities important indicators, **59 indicators** were selected for inclusion in the VLR

For example,
Park green space per 10,000 population(Indicator 37)
Current in 2019=**3.16 hectares**, Aim for 2030=**4.19 hectares**

03

Establish a sustainable development strategy framework



A nighttime photograph of a city river. In the foreground, a stone weir creates a series of small cascades in the water. The river flows towards the background where a city skyline is visible under a dark blue sky. The buildings are illuminated with warm lights, and their reflections are visible on the water's surface. A stone retaining wall runs along the left bank of the river.

Goals and Practices

Policy guidelines are closely linked to SDGs

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Youth Start-Up Hub



TYCommander

**Andong
Youth Start
up Hub**

**Hsinming
Youth Hub**

**Provide various entrepreneurial resources to help
youth take the first mile of entrepreneurship**

Promote Environmental Education



Environmental Education Facilities



**Environmental Education
Facility Certification**

16 places



**Guided tours or courses
in environmental
education fields**



**Incorporate historic
sites into environmental
education facilities**

Coastal Environmental Education Program



Revitalization of historic buildings



Save military dependents' village cultural assets

- Guishan Xianguang Second Village
- Zhongli Matsu New Village
- Daxi Taiwu New Village
- Guishan Military Dependents' Village Story House

Japanese-style building restoration

- 77 Art Zone
- Li Xiao Story Forest
- Zhong Zhaozheng's Literary Life Park
- Martyrs' Shrine

Revitalization of historical buildings in the old town

- Damiaokou Police Station
- Old Wuling police station
- Old warehouse complex at Taoyuan Station

A nighttime photograph of a river flowing over a stone weir. The water is blurred, creating a sense of motion. In the background, city buildings are illuminated with warm lights, and their reflections are visible on the water's surface. The sky is a deep blue.

The Way Forward

Friendly and Sharing, Sustainable and LOHAS

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Rolling review and amendment

Continuously review
the effectiveness of
the policy

1

Share Taoyuan's
experience with
the world

2

Deepen citizens'
awareness of
sustainability

3

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T h a n k y o u f o r l i s t e n i n g**