The 5th Koshigaya City Comprehensive Development Plan

Basic Concept(FY 2021~2030)・Early Period(FY 2021~2025)

Summary

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About the Comprehensive Development Plan

Structure of the Plan

The 5th Koshigaya City Comprehensive Development Plan is the highest level document for all policies and projects Koshigaya City implements. This plan comprises three layers: "Basic Concept", "Basic Plan", and "Implementation Plan" so as to make it comprehensible for residents and adjustable to changes in social conditions.
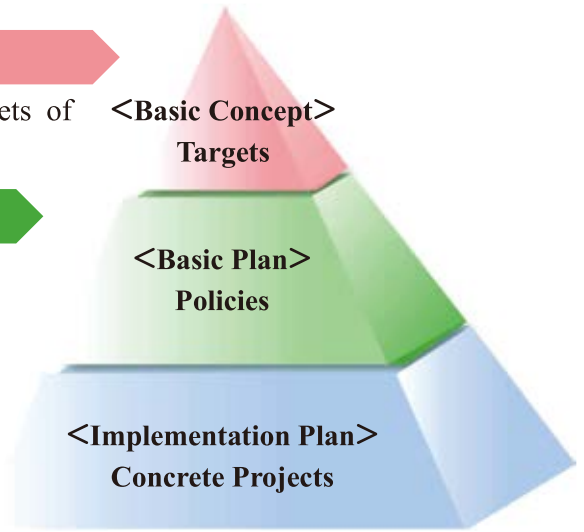
Basic Concept

specifies vision of the future and development targets of Koshigaya City.

Basic Plan

systematizes policies and specifies measures to realize vision of the future.
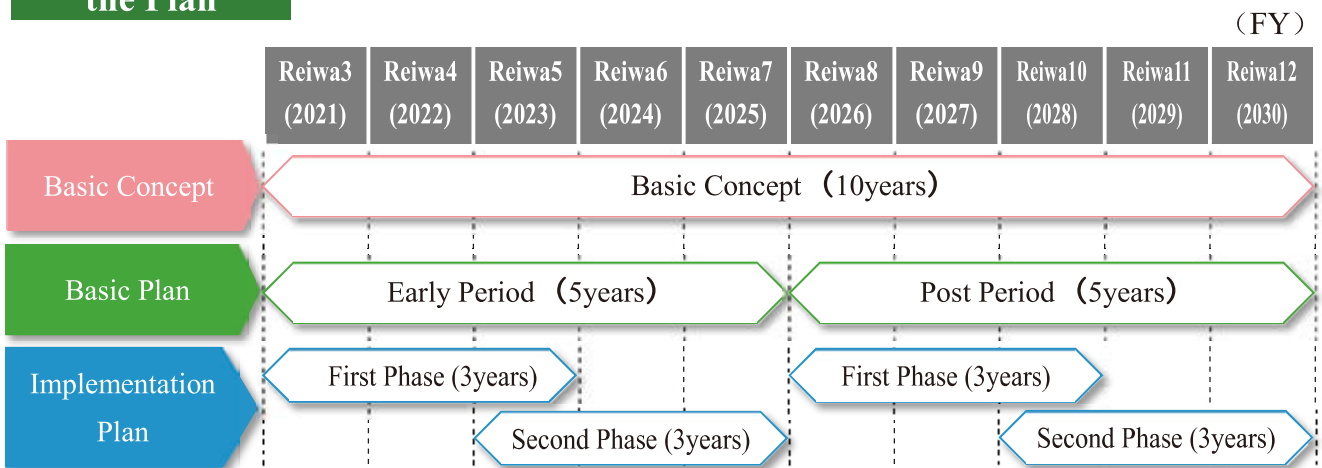
Implementation Plan

specifies concrete projects to materialize the policies.

<Basic Concept>
Targets

<Basic Plan>
Policies

<Implementation Plan>
Concrete Projects

Time Period of the Plan

The time period of this plan is from FY2021 to FY2030.

（FY）

	Reiwa3 (2021)	Reiwa4 (2022)	Reiwa5 (2023)	Reiwa6 (2024)	Reiwa7 (2025)	Reiwa8 (2026)	Reiwa9 (2027)	Reiwa10 (2028)	Reiwa11 (2029)	Reiwa12 (2030)
Basic Concept	Basic Concept （10years）									
Basic Plan	Early Period （5years）					Post Period （5years）				
Implementation Plan	First Phase (3years)			Second Phase (3years)			First Phase (3years)			Second Phase (3years)

Features of the plan

① **Creating the plan with public participation**

This plan was created through "participation" and "collaboration", the principles listed on Koshigaya City Basic Ordinance by means of public participation which includes district development meetings, resident meetings, and youth meetings as well as questionnaires which targeted residents, organizations and companies.

② **Promotion of the plan along with the comprehensive strategies**

To keep achieving a vibrant city for many years to come, this plan is promoted along with "Community, People, and Employment Creation: Koshigaya City Comprehensive Strategy"

③ **A plan based on the idea of SDGs**

Understanding the principles of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): solving a wide range of economic, social, and environmental issues as well as achieving a common goal of global society with a pledge to Leave No One Behind, this plan promotes sustainable city development to cooperatively solve community issues.

Future Images of Koshigaya City

The City systematically promotes the city development based on 2 major trends: "the flow of a society with a declining population" and "the flow of times in a global society", while keeping 6 social trends in mind.

<Major Trends>

the flow of a society with a declining population

the flow of times in a global society

<6 Social Trends>

1. Dealing with life-threatening crisis
2. Realizing an inclusive society
3. Creating a society that supports lifelong learning
4. Reducing environmental burden and Nurturing new growth
5. Adapting to changes in economic and labor environment
6. Needs for a city development by centralization and collaboration

Basic Philosophy of City Development

The formulation of this plan is based on "Koshigaya City Basic Ordinance". This ordinance has the basic philosophy of "respect for human dignity" and "citizen sovereignty." It presupposes residents and the city are to work for city development with foundation that every resident is respected as human beings and plays roles for city development. In addition, to promote city development based on the basic philosophy, this plan classifies "participation", "collaboration" and "sharing information" as the three basic principles.

Respect for Human Dignity
Each resident is respected as human beings.

Basic Philosophy of Community Development
【Basic Ordinance Article #4】

Citizen Sovereignty
Every resident plays leading roles in community development.

Vision of the Future

A safe and harmonious city for everyone abundant in water, greenery, and sunlight

Key Words for Community Development

Diversity ・Collaboration
<Citizens, Human Rights, Municipal Financial Management>

Learning ・Participation
<Education, Lifelong Learning, Culture, Sports and Recreation>

Health ・Coexistence
<Healthcare, Medical Care, Parenting, Welfare>

Centralization ・Cooperation
<Urban Planning, Urban Facilities, Housing>

Sustainability ・Safety
<Environment, Crisis Management, Firefighting>

Attraction ・Vitality
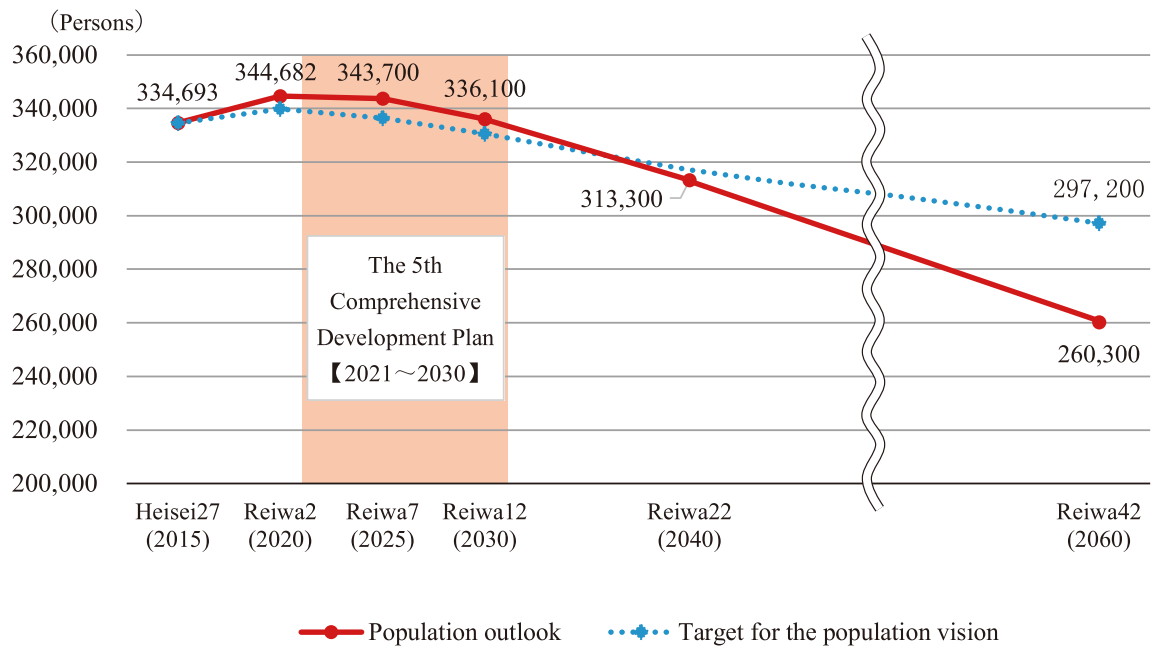<Industry, Employment, Tourism>

Projected Population

As for the population outlook during this plan's effective period, it is estimated to peak in the year 2022 at about 346,000 people before going into a decline, then drop to about 336,000 people by the year 2030, which is the target year of this plan.

In the long term, the population is estimated to drop to about 260,000 people by the year 2060. However, based on the city's population vision (community, people, and employment creation) in March 2016, it has targeted about 297,000 people in the year 2060.

■Population outlook and target for the population

（Persons）

- 334,693
- 344,682
- 343,700
- 336,100
- 313,300
- 297, 200
- 260,300

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| Heisei27 (2015) | Reiwa2 (2020) | Reiwa7 (2025) | Reiwa12 (2030) | Reiwa22 (2040) | Reiwa42 (2060) |

━●━ Population outlook   ••+•• Target for the population vision

Concept of the Future Urban Structure

The City regards already promoting train station areas and Nishi-Obukuro district as hubs to conduct refinement of urban infrastructure and balanced land use embracing the uniqueness of each district and promote sustainable city development that can respond to the decreasing population due to a declining birthrate and aging society, climate change, natural disaster, and changes in socioeconomic condition.

The following are the basic concepts for the future urban structure counting on the future population and key words in city development.

1 City development by centralization and cooperation

2 Land use for improvement and creation of urban dynamics

3 Form an urban city with resilience to disasters and in harmony with nature

Targets of City Development

To realize the vision of the future; which is "a safe and harmonious city for everyone abundant in water, greenery, and sunlight" this plan sets the following 6 targets in the form of key words as each goal for city development.

1 City development with diverse people engaging exchanges through participation and collaboration

2 City development where everyone continues to stay healthy and lives in harmony

3 City development where urban areas are in harmony with nature through centralization and cooperation

4 City development that achieves sustainability, disaster resilience, safety and security

5 City development that utilizes valuable resources and creates urban dynamism

6 City development where everyone learns proactively and lives with meaningful lives

Linking each target to 17 SDGs and conducting policies in association with those goals, we promote comprehensive and systematic city development.

City Development from the Perspectve of Each District

"Future images of each district" are visions of respective districts drawn up by residents at "district development meetings". The City will implement various projects with the following images in mind.

Name of District	Future Image
Sakurai	Surrounded by relaxing nature, a livable and interactive district, Sakurai
Niigata	Utilizing nature and living in peace, an interactive district, Niigata
Mashibayashi	Living with nature, a comfortable district, Mashibayashi
Obukuro	Living with nature bringing the scent of plum, learning and relaxing district, Obukuro
Ogishima	Easily accessible and peacefully livable district, Ogishima
Dewa	Living in harmony with nature and culture, developing a district with rich hearts
Gamo	Rich in greenery with heartfelt greetings, hometown Gamou
Kawayanagi	Rich in nature filled with love for hometown, comfortable district development
Osagami	Aiming for a safe and livable district, surrounded by interactive rich nature and history
Osawa	Feeling vitality, respecting history, towards brand new Osawa
Kita-Koshigaya	Do you love Kita-Koshigaya? District development filled with genuine communication
Koshigaya	Formation of a vibrant city central area and development of a district with nature, history, and culture continuing from the past
Minami-Koshigaya	Let's make progress in our district together, Minami-Koshigaya

Structure of the Early Period of the Basic Plan

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≪Promotion Vision≫

○Promotion Vision presents important perspectives for city development

City Development from the Perspective of the "New Normal"

●Risk management with a new perspective
～Risk management and risk communication～

●Municipal services with a new perspective
～Promoting digitization of municipal services～

≪Sectoral Plans≫

Target① City development with diverse people engaging exchanges through participation and collaboration

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Target⑥ City development where everyone learns proactively and lives with meaningful lives

≪Comprehensive Strategy≫

○Initiatives taking projected future population and declining birthrate with an aging society into consideration.

【Basic goal 1】
Create stable employment and an environment where people work comfortably

【Basic goal 2】
Realizing hopes for marriage, childbirth, and raising children

【Basic goal 3】
Increase the appealing points and create a city where people can live comfortably

Future Image

A safe and harmonious city for everyone

abundant in water, greenery, and sunlight

Important perspectives for city development are considered as "Promotion Vision" and with this in mind, the City implements each policy. "Promotion Vision" of this plan is following.

City Development from the Perspective of the "New Normal"

Due mainly to climate change, national disasters occur more frequently bringing sever damages.

An estimate shows that a Tokyo Inland Earthquake which is likely to occur in 70% in the next 30 years may result a casualty of 23,000 people and an economic loss of 95 trillion yen.

In addition, the spread of COVID-19, a new infectious disease that emerged in the year 2019, had a great influence not only on the medical sector but the whole society affecting the social and economic activities. This brought fundamental shifts in various aspects of our lives including the means of communication and ways of working.

In order to cope with those new crises amid the expectation of declining labor force owing to the depopulation mixed with the declining birthrate with aging society, and to create a sustainable and yet distinctive society, a municipality is responsible to implement policies efficiently and effectively. So as the increase in the use of digital technology is widely expected. A municipality needs to adopt new technology and provide public services that are both highly usable and met the various needs of residents in both ordinary and extraordinary times.

Therefore, while preparing for disaster risk and coping with the depopulation and declining birthrate and with aging society, the City promotes information exchange with residents, districts and business owners and as well as the cross-sectional city development which is relevant to the New Normal.

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Risk management with a new perspective
~Risk management and risk communication~

The City focuses on disaster preparedness in order to achieve disaster mitigation, recovery, and protection of lives on a disaster.

◎ **Maintain and refine the existing projects of crisis management**

◎ **Strengthen disaster preparedness at community level even in ordinary times**

Municipal services with a new perspective
~Promoting digitization of municipal services~

The City promotes digitalization for the improvement of residents' convenience and continuity of municipal functions on a disaster.

◎ **Promote the digitalization of municipal services**

◎ **Promote the work efficiency adapting digital technology**

◎ **Promote a could system for the municipality**

◎ **Promote community revitalization providing residents with municipal information as open**

1 — City development with diverse people engaging exchanges through participation and collaboration
（Citizens, Human Rights, Municipal Financial Management）

To deal with diversifying and complexifying social issues and to achieve Koshigaya where residents choose to be, we select "participation", "collaboration" and "information exchange" as the fundamental concepts of the city development and offer various opportunities which allows residents equally to take part in the city development.

Also as the depopulation and the declining birthrate with aging society await in the foreseeable future, we promote the city planning to realize a society where every resident can accept and support each other, live a meaningful life and be respected regardless of age, gender and nationality for their rights, thoughts, and lifestyles. Furthermore, we will promote the working with the latest technologies, rapid information collecting and reporting, and efficient municipal operations by wide area cooperation. We will secure stable independent revenue resources and work for sustainable administrative and financial management that can be passed on for the future generations.

1 − 1　Promote the administration led by civic participations and collaboration

1 − 2　Promote a society where residents accept each other and respect human rights

1 − 3　Promote healthy and smart urban management

2 — City development where everyone continues to stay healthy and lives in harmony
（Healthcare, Medical Care, Parenting, Welfare）

The City strives to achieve a city where every resident leads a healthy and peaceful life by supporting one another. We promote a community where every resident including child-rearing families, children, senior residents and persons with disability can live a life helping each other.

Also, to tackle the declining birthrate, the City will create an environment where every child rearing family can raise their children comfortably and achieve a city where children can grow up healthy with dreams and hopes.

In addition, we promote the city where each resident actively promote their health, voluntarily enhance the health promotion measures and live healthy lives with purposes.

To meet the maturing and diversifying needs for health and medical cares, local medical institutions and organizations and the city work together for the refinement of local medical care system and implement preventive measures against infectious diseases for the realization of a community where residents can continue to live peacefully.

2 − 1　Create a community where residents support one another

2 − 2　Prepare an adequate environment for health and medical care supplemented by prevention and mutual help

2 − 3　Create a city where children can grow up with hopes and dreams and parents can comfortably raise their children

2 − 4　Provide an environment where persons with disability can safely live

2 − 5　Create a city where elderly people can spend safe and vibrant lives

2 − 6　Strive to improve supporting services and systems for the lives of residents

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3 City development where urban areas are in harmony with nature through centralization and cooperation
（Urban Planning, Urban Facility, Housing）

In order to build urban structures with centralized and collaborative networks, we promote a systematic city development adapting the feature of the city in harmony with nature and the utilization of train stations. Also we promote the development of a city accessible for everyone by providing a network of traffic roads and public transport.

Also, the City extends the lifespan of public facilities and urban infrastructures such as roads, bridges, parks, and water and sewage pipes, by the revitalization and proper maintenance of existing assets. We also promote the development of a safe and secure urban areas by proper maintenance of local assets such as vacant houses, prevention and suppression of their occurrence, and promotion of their use and marketing as countermeasures against city shrinkage.

Moreover, while promoting a resilient city against natural disasters including typhoons and heavy rains, we also work towards the formation of a high quality urban environment for a thriving city, by adopting the feature of our city, namely the natural environment of water and greenery and local uniqueness and attractiveness.

3－1　Pursue a long favorable urban city with high quality of life

3－2　Build roads and public transportation that supports the community

3－3　Create relaxing spaces connected with water and greenery

3－4　Provide safe and soundwater environment

3－5　Create housing environments where residents can safely live

4 City development that achieves sustainability, disaster resilience, safety and security
（Environment, Crisis Management, Firefighting）

To pursue an urban city in harmony with nature and to reduce the burden on global environment, we promote a safe and secure livable city that is also environmentally friendly and sustainable by striving on waste reduction and recycling.

To protect every resident's life, health, and possessions from all sorts of crisis such as natural disasters, large-scale terrorist attacks and emerging infectious diseases, the City reinforces the crisis management structure and works on comprehensive and systematic crisis management.

As natural disasters increase in number and severity due to climate change and the like, we will increase the awareness among residents about "protecting one's lives" and reinforce the frameworks of firefighting and disaster prevention.

In addition, the City enhances crime prevention measures and traffic safety measures, and works to address consumer problems in order to realize a city where residents can live safely and securely.

4－1　Create an environmentally friendly and sustainable community

4－2　Create a safe and secure city

4－3　Improve the framework for fire service that protects life, health, and possessions

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5 City development that utilizes valuable resources and creates urban dynamism （Industry, Employment, Tourism）

Local industries play important roles in order to create a dynamic urban environment by providing not only goods and services for residents but also opportunities where they can work with enthusiasm and passion. The City connects sustainable business management, distinctive commerce and industry, urban agriculture with locational advantage, and tourism utilizing local characteristics together in a close relationship to one another and aim for a circular flow within the local economy and the steady growth of local business.

In addition, we build a new urban brand that capitalizes the city's individuality and work for attractive city development. We will improve the working environment with workplaces and homes in close proximity within Koshigaya.

5－1 Revitalize industries that contribute to the local society

5－2 Enrich the lifestyles of residents with attractiveness and vitality

5－3 Provide an environment where sustainable agriculture is practiced

5－4 Create a local society where everyone can work with enthusiasm

6 City development where everyone learns proactively and lives with meaningful lives （Education, Lifelong Learning, Culture, Sports and Recreation）

For every resident to live the era of centenarians with meaningful lives, we strive for a "Cycle-Oriented Lifelong Learning Society" where people can achieve self-actualization with their hopes and dreams and give feedbacks of their lifelong learning to the society.

To achieve this society, as for the field of school education, we prepare the system of proper guidance and counselling matched with students' needs and prepare high quality learning environments to foster academic skills, open mindedness, and "survival skills" which can be customized to social changes.

Also as for the field of lifelong learning, by taking over traditional cultures, we offer opportunities for many generations to continuously learn and to take part in communities, and provide an environment where they can apply and use what they have learnt in local communities. In addition, we promote an environment where residents in every age can enjoy sports and recreational activities and spend positive and healthy lives.

The City promotes practices through which all people young and old alike can learn and return their outcomes back to the society and aims for a vibrant city development in which various social resources in local communities are distributed.

6－1 Promote school education that fosters the power to live

6－2 Enrich the experience of lifelong learning and promote local culture

6－3 Provide an environment where residents can enjoy lifelong sports and lifelong recreational activities

Comprehensive strategy

Community, People, and Employment Creation: Koshigaya City Comprehensive Strategy is formulated based on underlying "Act on Overcoming Population Decline and Vitalizing Local Economy in Japan".

We integrate the strategy into this plan, and will work on it together.

The strategy defines 3 basic goals and numerical targets, concrete policies and projects accordingly in order to achieve the targets, as well as the Key Performance Indicators (KPI). It specifies each goal that contributes to certain parts of the SDGs.

Basic Goal 1

With the geographical advantage of close proximity to the metropolitan area, the City will revitalize commercial and agricultural industries. Also by creating employment opportunities, it will strive to achieve a busy and vibrant city where residents can both work and live.

【Basic Goal 1】 Create stable employment and an environment where people work comfortably	Policy1 Foster sustainable industries Policy2 Provide an environment where sustainable agriculture is practiced Policy3 Improve employment measures

Basic Goal 2

To help achieve the hopes of getting married and having a baby, the City will provide a continuous support over each period of marriage, pregnancy, childbirth, and child rearing, which leads up to the realization of a city where residents choose to live.

【Basic Goal 2】 Realizing hopes for marriage, childbirth and raising children	Policy1 Support matchmaking opportunities Policy2 Provide an environment where child rearing is convenient Policy3 Promote school education that fosters power to live

Basic Goal 3

We spread the City's appealing points effectively and promote the use of local resources to revitalize our community. Also we will achieve a livable city where medical care, welfare, public transportation and disaster preparedness are sufficient.

【Basic Goal 3】 Increase the appealing points and create a city where people can live comfortably	Policy1 Utilize and boast local resources Policy2 Create a city where diverse people participate and get involved Policy3 Create a city where medical care and welfare are sufficient Policy4 Improve the mobility of the place

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