A HEALTHY CITY

1 is clean and safe
2 provides safe and durable supplies of food, water and energy, and efficient waste disposal
3 through a diversified, robust, innovative economy, meets the basic needs of all citizens for food, water, shelter, income, safety and work
4 has a strong, mutually supportive community, in which different organizations work in partnership to improve health
5 enables its citizens to work together to shape the policies that affect their lives generally and their health and well-being in particular
6 provides entertainment and leisure activities that facilitate interaction and communication among its citizens
7 values the past and respects the diverse cultural heritage and specificities of its citizens, regardless of race or religion
8 regards health as an integral component of public policy-making and gives its citizens the right to adopt behaviour consistent with a healthier life
9 is constantly making efforts to improve the accessibility and quality of health services
10 is one in which people live longer in good health and suffer less from disease.

“HEALTH MEANS MUCH MORE THAN NOT BEING SICK. IT IS A STATE OF COMPLETE PHYSICAL, MENTAL AND SOCIAL WELL-BEING. IT IS FEELING GOOD ABOUT YOURSELF—YOUR SURROUNDINGS—YOUR CITY.”

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