

TACHIKAWA CITY

Fourth Long-term Comprehensive Plan (Digest Version)

Tachikawa city, the exchange city of peace and bustling



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Tachikawa City

《Future image of urban development》

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Tachikawa, a vibrant transport hub in the Tama region, has been developed by integrating and centering industries and cultures to the JR Tachikawa Station resulting in a variety of interchange and the achievement of a unique cultural identity. Presently the region shows great prosperity. In addition to the urban character of the area, rustic and green spaces such as farmlands spreading from east to west of the Sunagawa area, the Tamagawa waterworks, the Tama River, the Zanbori River, and Showa Kinen Park, all representative of Japan, are located in familiar places with easy access. In addition, activities rooted in the local communities that cherish the bonds between residents are enthusiastically carried out. People can feel the peace in daily life.

In this way, prosperity and peace will continue to further develop embody Tachikawa at the heart of the Tama region while creating new values suited to Tachikawa by exchanging citizens and having many visitors congregate in the area.

《Urban Image》

Toward the realization of the future image, the following five city images have been defined showing the direction of the town development.

Growing up and studying: high cultural potential	A town rich in places for nurturing children who will lead the future, rich in opportunities of learning places for citizens and rich in cultural taste with creativity expressed via the social exchanges of the citizenry
Comfortable city that is safe and environmentally friendly	A rich and comfortable town surrounded by lush green nature to incorporate a peaceful environment to augment one's daily life
Interaction and a creative town with a diversity of values	A vital and vibrant town where people, goods and information gather, and new businesses and values are created by enhancing preexistent urban functions and using industrial promotion applying the urban functions effectively
Watch over and support each other Our town living healthy and at ease	A caring town that will continue to live healthily in peace with an environment of mutual care and support.
Sustainable city corresponding to the decentralized society	Actively cooperation and expansion of effort to create a sustainable city by uniting citizens to create an area where it is easy to live alongside one another with efficient and effective administrative and financial operations and regional

《Town development basic idea》

For the deployment of the policy, we will continue to develop the town based on the four fundamental principles that are the core ideas as a way of thinking.

1 Promotion of collaboration by various entities

- Various entities cooperating to promote urban development that takes advantage of citizen input.

2 Deployment of aggressive city promotion

- Establishment of scenic areas and promotion of town development we can be proud of.

3 Activities of diverse human resources including senior citizens and women

- Promotion of urban development where citizens can actively thrive in their lifetimes.

4 Promotion of unremitting administrative and financial reform

- Promote efficient and effective administrative and financial operations that respond appropriately to the needs of citizens.

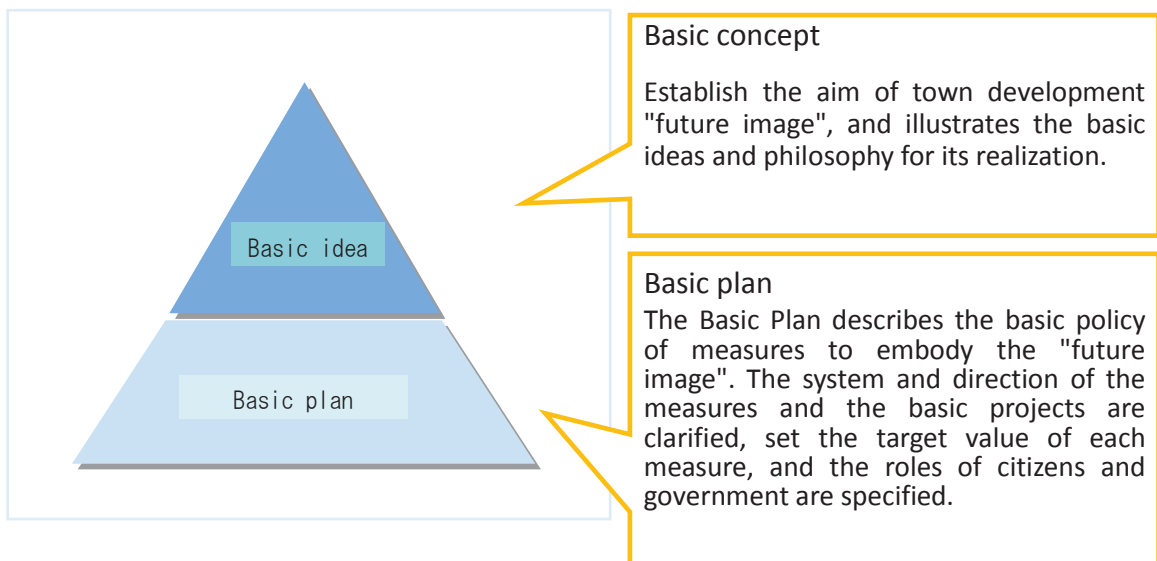


Fig. Image of Fourth Long-term Comprehensive Plan

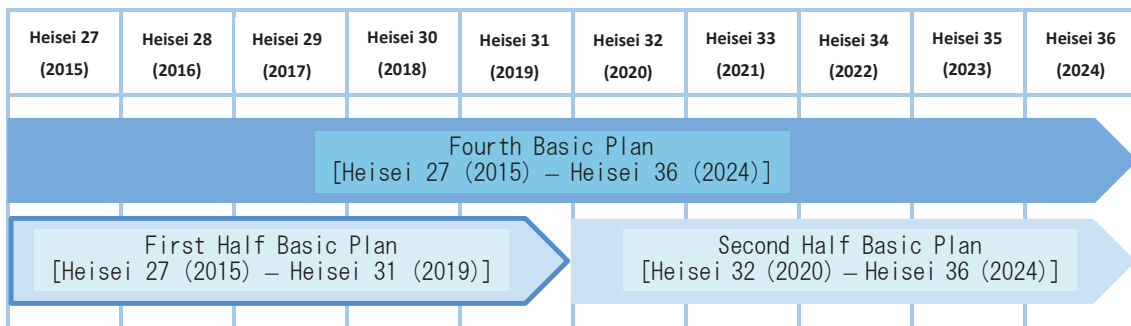
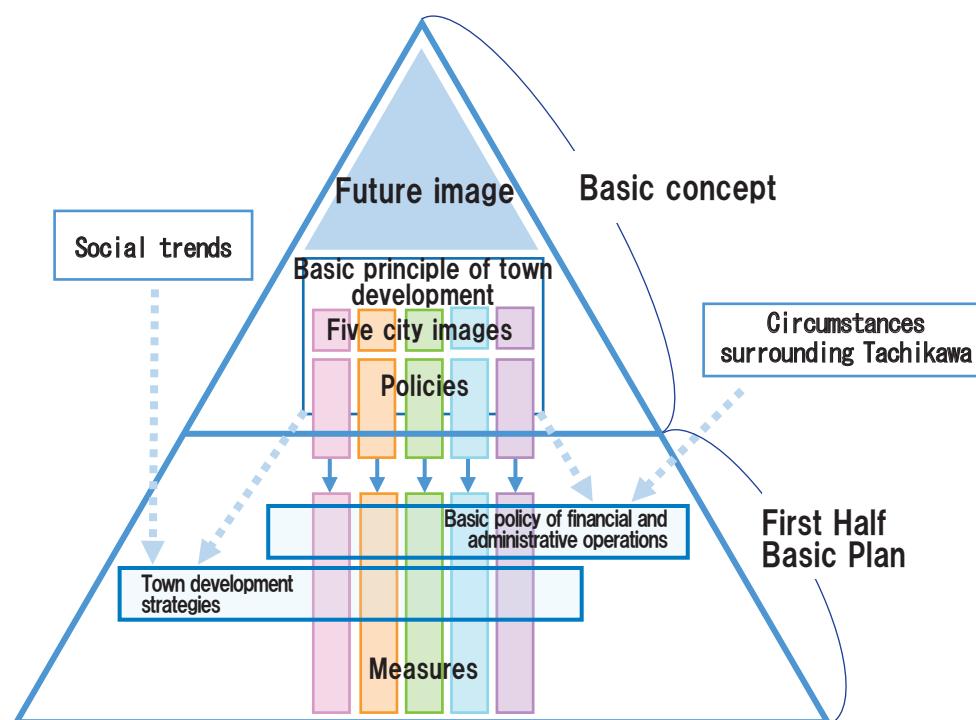


Fig. Tachikawa Fourth Long-term Comprehensive Plan

《Relationship of the basic concept and the First Half Basic Plan》



Population of Tachikawa

It is forecasted that the population of Tachikawa will peak in 2015 after which a population decline is forecasted to begin. In addition, the declining birthrate and progressed aging will accelerate this decline and the proportion of an able-bodied workforce 15–64 years of age will continuously decrease.

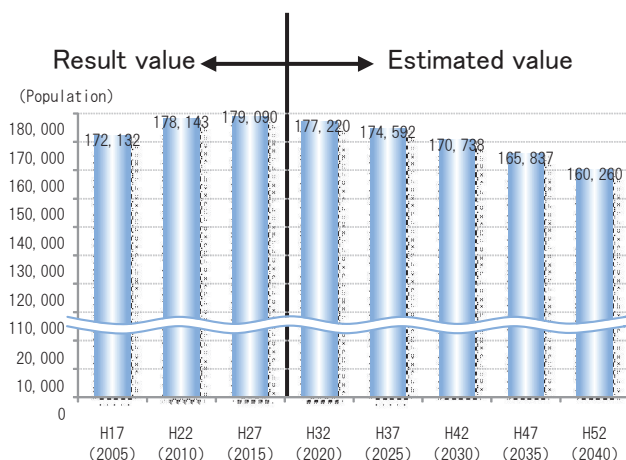


Fig. Trends in total population (estimated)

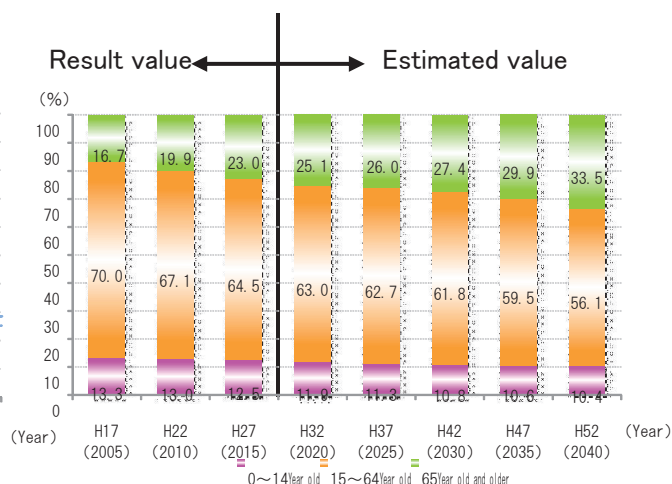


Fig. Rate of change of age group population (estimated)

《Basic policy of the financial and administrative operations》

The administrative and financial operations of Tachikawa have reached a major turning point caused by changes in population structure exacerbated by a disadvantageous financial situation, etc. Under these circumstances, we will promote measures strategically in order to maintain and improve the administrative services to respond to changes in the trend quickly and appropriately. Furthermore, we will reform administratively and fiscally unbounded by conventional thinking and frameworks, by adhering to the management's point of view and by improving the quality of general administrative management.

Policy 1 Promotion of town development in cooperation with citizens

Policy 2 Effective use of administrative evaluation

Policy 3 Improvement of efficiency of the organization

Policy 4 Appropriate working capacity management

Policy 5 Human resource development to achieve a high-quality administrative management

Policy 6 Effective maintenance of public facilities, etc.

Policy 7 Fiscal management with an emphasis on fiscal discipline

Policy 8 Progress management of the First Half Basic Plan

《Town development strategy》

Toward the realization of the future image "communication with peace and prosperity, Tachikawa, especially the comprehensive and cross-sectoral response, required efforts will be positioned as "town development strategy" in order to enhance Tachikawa's inherent strength and potential to can lead to sustainable future growth of the city.

◆ **Comfort and highly convenient town development marked with charm and vitality**

◆ **Town development where people can interact with prosperity and smiles**

◆ **Town development that can send a safe and secure life in the much-loved area**

◆ **Town development with diversity and a vivacious citizenry**

◆ **Town development where children can be parented in comfort while fostering civic ideals**

Future image of Tachikawa "The exchange city of peace and bustling, Tachikawa"

Children • Study • Culture

Growing up and studying high cultural potential town

- Tailored child rearing and support as child develops and grows
- Promotion of education to foster children who will take charge of the future of the city
- Studying lifelong learning and sports activities and promotion of culture, arts and town development

Policy 1 Promotion of child growth with self-reliance
 Policy 2 Promotion of child rearing capability in the home and wider community
 Policy 3 Support for children and child care in the home whom require support
 Policy 4 Enhancement of school education
 Policy 5 Enhancement of education support and educational environment
 Policy 6 Improvement of educational capability in cooperation with school, home and wider society.
 Policy 7 Realization of a lifelong learning society
 Policy 8 Promotion of sports activities
 Policy 9 Promotion of culture and artistic activities
 Policy 10 Promotion of multicultural coexistence
 Policy 11 Promotion of gender equality and gender societal participation



Urban infrastructure • Industry

People interacting with vitality and a variety of values creating town

- Sustainable urban development utilizing integrated city functions
- Creating an attractive town where people gather and interact

Policy 21 Formation of a good urban environment
 Policy 22 Construction of a comprehensive traffic environment
 Policy 23 Establishment of pedestrian-friendly roads
 Policy 24 Creation and transmission of broad-based aesthetic appeal
 Policy 25 Activation of a variety of industries
 Policy 26 Coexistence of urban and rural commerce



Welfare • Health

Watch over and support each other Our town living healthy and at ease

- Promotion of community welfare watching over and supporting each other by local citizens
- Enhancement of safety network supporting safe life

Policy 27 Promotion of community welfare
 Policy 28 Promotion of health
 Policy 29 Realization of an affluent and long-lived society
 Policy 30 Promotion of welfare of disabilities
 Policy 31 Enhancement of the security of life
 Policy 32 Stable operation of the social insurance system



Environment • Safety

Comfortable city with safe and environmentally friendly

- Ensuring daily safety and preparing and taking measures for disasters
- Maintenance of urban environment and conservation of natural environment
- Establishment of safe and comfortable living environment

Policy 12 Promotion of global warming countermeasures
 Policy 13 Waste reduction and recycling
 Policy 14 Management of sewer
 Policy 15 Conservation of abundant water and green
 Policy 16 Ensure a comfortable living environment
 Policy 17 Promotion of disaster prevention measures
 Policy 18 Promotion of crime prevention measures
 Policy 19 Promotion of traffic safety
 Policy 20 Improvement of consumer life

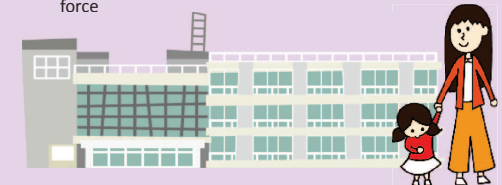


Administrative management • Community

Sustainable city corresponding to a decentralized society

- Promotion of efficient and effective administrative management
- Promotion of town development by collaboration

Policy 33 Activation of social activities and local communities
 Policy 34 Aggressive transmission and sharing of information
 Policy 35 Promotion of scheduled local government management
 Policy 36 Promotion of sustainable fiscal management
 Policy 37 Strengthening of workplace force and improvement of staff force



Tachikawa city, the exchange city of peace and bustling
Tachikawa City started development from a purely rural village into a central city of the Tama region in 1889 when the Kobu Railway a predecessor of JR Chuo Line, was established.

In the Taisho era, the Tachikawa Airfield was opened owing to favorable terrain and stable weather conditions. Later, when the Japanese Army Air Force Fifth Air Wing was transferred to Tachikawa boosting the aviation industry, retailers began to experience a boom in prosperity and thus rapid development was initiated. After World War II, the US Military began its occupation. In 1963, the current city limits was finalized according to the merger of the former Sunagawa Town.



In 1977, the US Tachikawa Air Base, 580ha, was formally and fully returned to Japan. The National Showa Kinen Park and the wide-area disaster prevention base were established and various national organizations were also transferred to the returned site. In 2000, the Tama Monorail was completely opened and the present foundation of the current city development was formed. Now, as our country is entering a period of low fertility, population aging and population decline unprecedented in Japanese history will continue to have an impact. It is inevitable this phenomenon will influence the future of Tachikawa City. It is therefore vital that we direct our resources to achieve a positive result for future generations.

The Tachikawa City will further enhance the development of the culture, education and industries to aim to build sufficient smiles to local communities. Now, we have established the "Tachikawa city, the exchange city of peace and bustling" as our future image.

The Fourth Long-term Comprehensive Plan was established as the guide to build the future for the next 10 years of Tachikawa in close cooperation with the citizenry, business establishments and administration.

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Fourth Long-term Comprehensive Plan:

This booklet is a summary version of the Fourth Long-term Comprehensive Plan.

For more information, you can view in the "Municipal Administration Information Corner", 3rd floor, City Hall, libraries, and can also be found in the website of the Tachikawa City.

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