

Motomachi District Urban Development Vision for the Future (Outline)

We have defined the future image for Motomachi District as “an intergenerational, livable, vibrant district” which its residents and the City of Hiroshima will work together to achieve. Based on this vision, the City will proceed with its development and stipulate the necessary actions needed to realize our vision in the Motomachi Residential District Revitalization Plan, which is slated for revision in FY2019.

Future image of Motomachi: an intergenerational, livable, vibrant district

Intergenerational Motomachi

- 1. A district where people from across generations live side by side**
We hope to form a community made up of people from across generations by attracting young households and families raising children to move in.
- 2. A district with a well-developed educational environment where it is easy to bring up children**
Motomachi Elementary School, which is expecting an increase in student numbers in the future, will be implementing a system that provides education tailored to respond to each individual child’s academic ability. Along with the cooperation of the district’s residents, we aim to create an educational environment that allows children to thrive academically in accordance with their own characteristics. In addition, we plan on improving our preschool education and childcare, so that the district will enable parents to comfortably raise happy, healthy children.
- 3. A district in which older generations can live with peace of mind**
We aim to create a district in which older generations can live with peace of mind through the introduction of long-term care establishments with accommodation facilities so that older parents can live in close proximity to their families.

Livable Motomachi

- 5. A district that is comfortable and attractive**
Through effective utilization of the former plot of the Motomachi prefectural housing complex that faces the Kyu-ota-gawa River and through developing the vast open space brimming with greenery and waterfronts that extends through to Chuo Park, we aim to create an area that is comfortable and attractive.
- 6. A district that creates rich cultural exchange**
We hope to create a district that brings together foreign and Japanese residents, and provides an abundance of exchanges based on mutual respect and understanding achieved through acknowledgement of the differences in one another’s lifestyles and cultures.

Vibrant Motomachi

- 4. A district in which local exchange is thriving**
As well as promoting the *Motomachi Project*, we hope to give the Motomachi Shopping Center a new lease of life not only commercially but also as a thriving and attractive hub that brings people together.

