

# MINATO CITY



Aiming for Minato City to be  
a place where anyone can live with  
ease and take pride in their local communities

## Minato City Master Plan

FY2021-6

FY2023 Revised Edition

## Minato City Action Plan

FY2024-6



# Create a bright future together with residents towards the new After-COVID age



Mayor of Minato City

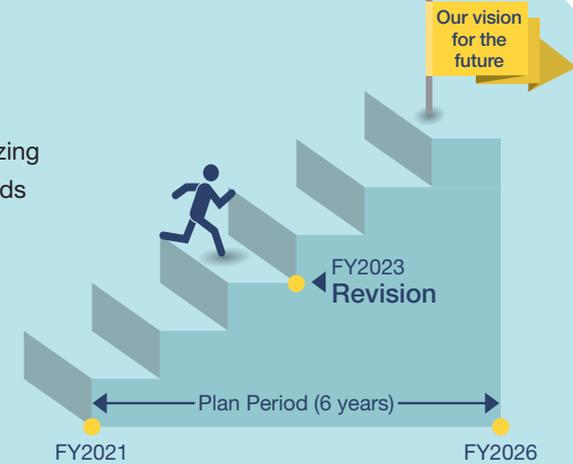
*Takei Masaki*

We revised the Minato City Master Plan based on the many opinions we received from city residents through town forums, children's surveys and other measures to allow us to accurately respond to the major changes we see in the socio-economic environment as we move towards a post-COVID society. Thanks to the tireless efforts of our predecessors, Minato City has grown to be one of Japan's great cities, and we will further evolve towards a city where residents across generations can live for a lifetime and Minato City will shine as a "one-and-only city" that leads the entire country.

January 2024

## What is the Master Plan?

The Minato City Master Plan is a pathway to realizing our future vision of Minato City and a guide towards administration in the post-COVID age. The plan was revised in FY2023, during the six year period of the plan starting in FY2021 and ending in FY2026.



## Overview of the plan revision

### Forging a new future together with residents towards a post-COVID society

Revitalize the city towards the post-COVID age, leverage the anti-infection experience gained during the COVID-19 crisis to create a more resilient city, and pass this to our children who will inherit the next generation to create a Minato City that shines as a city where everyone can live for a lifetime.

Support city residents and businesses to revitalize the city

Accelerate resilient urban planning reflecting upon the 100th anniversary of the Great Kanto Earthquake

Further advance urban planning that promotes community-wide nurturing of children who will inherit the next generation

Overcome social challenges to realize a city where "everyone can live with peace of mind for a lifetime"



## Revising the Master Plan

# We joined hands and thought together with city residents to revise the plan.

We proactively created opportunities to hear the opinions of our residents through the Minato Town Forum community engagement forum, holding Citizens Awareness surveys and explanatory seminars. We incorporated these opinions into the Minato City Master Plan to the greatest possible extent. We will steadily carry out the plan built upon our citizens' opinions to create a more abundant lifestyle for the people of Minato City.

Details



## Minato Town Forum

A total of 71 workshops were held in which 79 residents, current employees, and current students participated in an exchange of opinions with city officials, and made a total of 269 recommendations across nine fields, including disaster prevention, to the mayor. The city incorporated these recommendations into the Master Plan to the greatest extent possible, and is steadily pursuing the various initiatives.



Details



## Children's Survey

In light of the enactment of the Basic Act on Children in April 2023, the city conducted a survey of children under 18 years old in order to proactively incorporate their opinions into the Master Plan. By understanding the vision children have for the future of Minato City, the city will carry out administration to a future abounding with hope.

### A city where everyone can live in comfort

- Resilient to disaster
- People help each other in times of need to live with peace of mind
- Barrier free



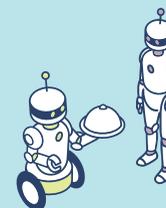
### An Earth and environment-friendly city

- Cherishing nature
- Cool, without further global warming
- Litter free



### A cutting-edge city

- Wide range of latest technologies
- Cutting-edge features that allow you to achieve any dream
- The leading city of Tokyo



### A friendly city without discrimination

- A city in which everyone can live with peace of mind across ages and cultures
- Understand cultural differences
- Embrace everyone's differences



### A city where people take on challenges

- Each person can do what they love with passion
- Enjoy many pursuits, such as art and music
- Everyone achieves their personal dreams for the future



### A city with abundant greenery and nature

- Protect nature and preserve it for the future
- Bountiful cherry blossoms and blooming flowers
- Rich in living things



## Our vision for the city

# Minato City, a place where anyone can live with ease and take pride in their local communities

Our vision for Minato City is the city of the final year of the Master Plan we created together with residents. We will work together with residents to achieve that future Minato City.



A city where each resident is cherished, diversity is embraced, nurturing an active community with love and pride for Minato City

A city where everyone can live comfortably, pursue their dreams, and live with vibrantly

A sustainable city, resilient to disasters where people live with peace of mind and low environmental burden

A cutting-edge city where the latest technologies are used in city services to create a convenient life for residents

## The Minato City of 2026

Population estimate



January 1, 2024

266,306 people

January 1, 2027 estimate

282,317 people

Financial scale



Total plan expenditure from FY2024 to FY2026

573.9 billion yen

## 8 priority matters

Priority matter 1

### Creating a hopeful, dynamic city

Accelerate vigor in the city. Exceed the dynamism of the pre-COVID era.

Priority matter 2

### Create a resilient city that protects the lives of residents from danger

Create a city that can overcome a variety of threats and dangers such as earthquakes, typhoons and infectious diseases.

Priority matter 3

### Create a city of joyous children nurtured by the whole community

Create a society in which children can live with happiness. Create an environment that fosters children's growth.

Priority matter 4

### Create a sustainable city that achieves both growth and low environmental impact

Create a vigorous city with greenery and water. An abundant city that contributes to achieving the SDGs.

Priority matter 5

### Create a society of local co-existence in which a diverse range of people support each other.

Create a society where everyone can live naturally, regardless of age, disability, nationality or gender.

Priority matter 6

### Accurately respond to administrative demands brought by population growth

Provide civil services and urban planning to support the lives of 280,000 residents.

Priority matter 7

### Accelerate Minato City digital transformation to vastly improve civil services

Bring the latest technologies to city administration. Achieve greater convenience and quality in city services.

Priority matter 8

### Promote participation and cooperation to leverage the power of community in solving problems

Combine the power of local residents, private companies and communities across Japan. Work together to solve problems that cannot be addressed by government alone.

We have set out these major challenges to address and will work towards them in a cross-sectorial way to achieve our vision of Minato City with an understanding of changes in the social environment.

We will set out the guidelines of administration in individual fields to carry out effective administrative services.

# I

## A city that shines (urban planning, environment)



Together, create a city that is comfortable, convenient and appealing while also being safe and resilient to disaster and sustainable and environment friendly.



Improve disaster response measures against natural disasters such as earthquakes

Strengthen disaster response organization and measures, making pre-disaster preparations such as improving information transmission to prepare for natural disasters.



Advance decarbonization towards becoming a Zero Carbon City by 2050

Work towards becoming a Zero Carbon City as soon as possible by advancing decarbonization initiatives such the large-scale adoption of renewable energy and promoting energy-saving measures among city residents and businesses.

# II

## A dynamic city (community, industry)



Create a multi-cultural society of co-existence that embraces a diverse community and rich internationality.  
Support city industry that fuses tradition with cutting-edge technology.



Promote community participation of foreign residents through opportunities such as Japanese language classes and cultural exchange

Promote the community participation and cooperation of foreign residents of Minato City by fostering understanding between foreign and Japanese city residents and supporting community exchange.



Create effective industry that fosters a local community of industry-academia-government collaboration.

Create dynamic local industry by promoting collaboration and exchange between stakeholders, start-ups gathering at the Industry Promotion Center and city SMEs.

The SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals) are a set of international goals adopted at the United Nations Summit for the year 2030, and consist of 17 goals to achieve a sustainable world. The Master Plan aligns city goals to the SDGs and promotes city administration that works towards the 17 goals.

## III A city that nurtures people (welfare, health, education)



Support the education and growth of children.  
Create an environment in which the community supports people living in their own style with opportunities to participate in sports and a variety of learning.



Enhance child-raising support services

Provide seamless support leveraging community resources to support child-raising households, multi-child households and households expecting multiple children.



Support a fulfilling and healthy lifestyle

Enhance support for elderly residents, advancing initiatives that promote awareness of community facilities and activities among elderly residents and foster their proactive participation in fulfilling and health-building activities.

## IV Achieving the plan



Provide civil services of even greater convenience and quality leveraging cutting-edge technologies and unique Minato City administrative resources. Promote open, transparent civil administration that respects peace, human rights and diverse perspectives.



Promote digitization to create a more convenience lifestyle for city residents

Solve local challenges and provide convenient, stable administrative services by promoting the adoption of the latest digital technologies and digitization of administrative data.



Promote measures that leverage private sector strength

Create new added value for the private sector and strengthen the response to city challenges by promoting partnership between the private sector and the designated administrators of public facilities.

## Regional Master plans

# Solve local challenges in the each region to make the community even more appealing.

Minato City has five highly-unique districts: Shiba, Azabu, Akasaka, Takanawa and Shibaura-konan.

Building upon the participation and collaboration fostered in each district and the strong foundation of trust, district resources and private sector strength, the district will come together to carry out administrative policy.

### Create a vibrant city together with residents in the post-COVID age

The Regional Master Plans are plans formulated by each district for independent action. The plans are created based upon recommendations from resident participation forums. Each regional city office will share the plan with its residents and work towards its goals in collaboration.

#### Akasaka Regional Master Plan

A district where everyone feels involved in the community – Akasaka, Aoyama

The Akasaka Regional City Office will work towards creating a welcoming community that involves people of many positions and ages involved in the Akasaka district to promote interest and love for the community.

#### Azabu Regional Master Plan

A community of participation and cooperation where anyone can be the star  
*Azabu – Creating the new normal of the future*

The Azabu Regional City Office will work towards creating a community of participation and cooperation where anyone can be the star through “A – Loving Azabu,” “ZA – Connecting everyone,” and “BU – Creating a stage.”

#### Takanawa Regional Master Plan

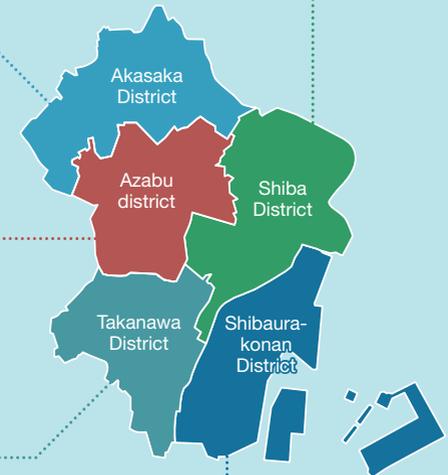
Creating safety and peace of mind through the circle of community  
*– Together with an evolving city*

The Takanawa Regional City Office will work towards creating a community where everyone can live in safety and with peace of mind based upon a foundation of community bonds amidst the region’s evolution with the opening of the Takanawa Gateway Station and redevelopment projects.

#### Shiba Regional Master Plan

Connect people with the community to leap towards the future - Shiba

The Shiba Regional City Office will work towards creating a vibrant future for the Shiba region by creating opportunities for exchange across people of many positions and ages to bring together the strength of the whole community.



#### Shibaura-konan Regional Master Plan

A creative and dynamic community where everyone can shine  
*– the Minato City Bay Area*

The Shibaura-konan Regional City Office will work towards creating a sustainable community by leveraging the region’s unique waterside resources and creating an environment where everyone can live in comfort.



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