

CITY COUNCIL GOALS, OBJECTIVES, AND PRIORITIES FOR FY 2022-2023

High Priority Projects - A mission critical requirement; action required during this fiscal year.

Complete Strategic Planning Process to rank proposed task force projects by priority

Develop Funding Strategy for high priority task force projects

- Secure appropriate grant writing resources

Prepare an oversight and inspection plan for major development

Work with pertinent boards and commissions to assure thorough review of and planning for the Downs project

Develop funding strategy for continued infrastructure improvements including streets, water and sewer

Continue to focus on long-term financial stability

- Increase OPEB (Other Post Employment Benefits) and pension funding percentages Water and Sewer rate review
- Internally funded capital improvements
- Parking system funding

Water and Sewer improvements

- Reduce water loss to 15% or less
- Complete improvements to Lake Street storm sewer
- Reduce peak hourly flows

Implement Fire Station energy efficiency project

Update zoning ordinance to align with new master plan

Ford Field improvements, including the Ford Field master plan

Watershed enhancements

Evaluate Building Department organizational structure, and service delivery/oversight capacity

Medium Priority Projects - Supports necessary City operations; required eventually, but could wait until next fiscal year if necessary.

Work with Planning Consultant, Planning Commission, DDA and MEDC to achieve Redevelopment Ready Communities (RRC) Essentials Designation

Implement lowest cost and highest value roadway safety improvements identified in the walkability and mobility network studies

Conduct annual City Manager evaluation

Downtown Strategic Plan implementation

- Install downtown murals
- Develop 20-year maintenance plan for parking decks and surface lots
- Street Program
- Continue street improvement program
- Expand non-motorized transportation/work with developers to include non-motorized routes
- Manage Development/Redevelopment issues

Retain the Northville post office retail operation within the Central Business District

Develop plan for Wing Street property

Continue to strengthen partnerships with community groups including the Chamber, DDA and Northville Historical Society

Lower Priority Projects - A functional or quality improvement; should be done when time and resources allow.

Monitor legislation, potential revenue generation, and licensing experiences of other communities in regard to recreational marijuana

Construction site maintenance

- Make adjustments to the construction site standards, as warranted
- Develop reporting mechanism to track effectiveness of new construction site management ordinance

Energy Efficiency/Green Initiatives

- Street light conversions
- Develop incentive for energy efficiency in Zoning Ordinance
- Incorporate sustainability and energy efficiency in Fire Hall expansion/City Hall renovation project

Achieve Silver Level certification in Michigan Municipal League Green Communities challenge

Define and implement a formal policy for use of hybrid meetings

Communications

- Continue to update and modify website to provide relevant updates

Increase community engagement with Northville residents

- Market the City's communication platform to engage more residents

Completed Projects

Master Plan Update

Construction Site Maintenance Ordinance and Standards

Evaluation and Engagement with Redevelopment Ready Program

Silver Level Certification