



CITY OF BURNET COUNCIL PRIORITIES

2025 PRIORITIES

ABOUT

Council's priorities are intended to focus resources and attention on both short-term and long-term objectives.

To move these priorities forward, the City will identify key activities- including, but not limited to, staff development, code enforcement, code review, service level standards, master planning, and capital project investments.

However, the City's work is never limited to a list. Daily operations, community needs, and emerging opportunities mean there's always more to be done. Important topics such as staff recruitment and retention, electric infrastructure, and other essential services remain critical to our community's success.

While priorities provide focus, they do not replace the daily dedication of City staff to make Burnet the best it can be every day, for every resident

VISION

A beautiful, friendly, safe, and secure community providing family, business, recreational, historical, and cultural opportunities.

MISSION

To maintain and promote a superior quality of life through the advancement of common community values, excellent public service, and the responsible use of organizational resources.

BEAUTIFICATION

Fostering Community Pride and Curb Appeal

Focused on improving and maintaining public and private spaces, promoting curb appeal, enforcing code compliance, and encouraging community-led beautification efforts.



HISTORIC DOWNTOWN SQUARE

Preserving the Past, Inspiring the Future

Revitalizing the historic square through economic investment, beautification, infrastructure upgrades to include parking, and cultural preservation to maintain its role as the heart of the community.



PARKS & RECREATION

Enhancing Community Wellness and Access to Nature

Expansion and improvement of public parks, trails, recreation programs, community events, and spaces that promote healthy lifestyles and community connection.



PUBLIC SAFETY

Best in Class Fire, EMS, and Police Service

Ensure a safe community through exemplary police, fire, and emergency medical services, with a focus on prevention, rapid response, and community trust.



SMART GROWTH

Balancing Development, Affordability, and Livability

Create policies and strategic master plans to support business growth, essential housing, and neighborhood vitality while preserving Burnet's small-town charm.



STREET IMPROVEMENT

Safe, Reliable, and Well-Maintained Infrastructure

Focused investment in road repair and replacement, pedestrian and vehicular transportation, and street safety to support residents, visitors, and economic growth.



WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Securing Sustainable and Safe Water for the Future

Investing in infrastructure and policies that protect both water quality and quantity, expanding and diversifying supply, and promoting responsible usage of limited natural resources.

