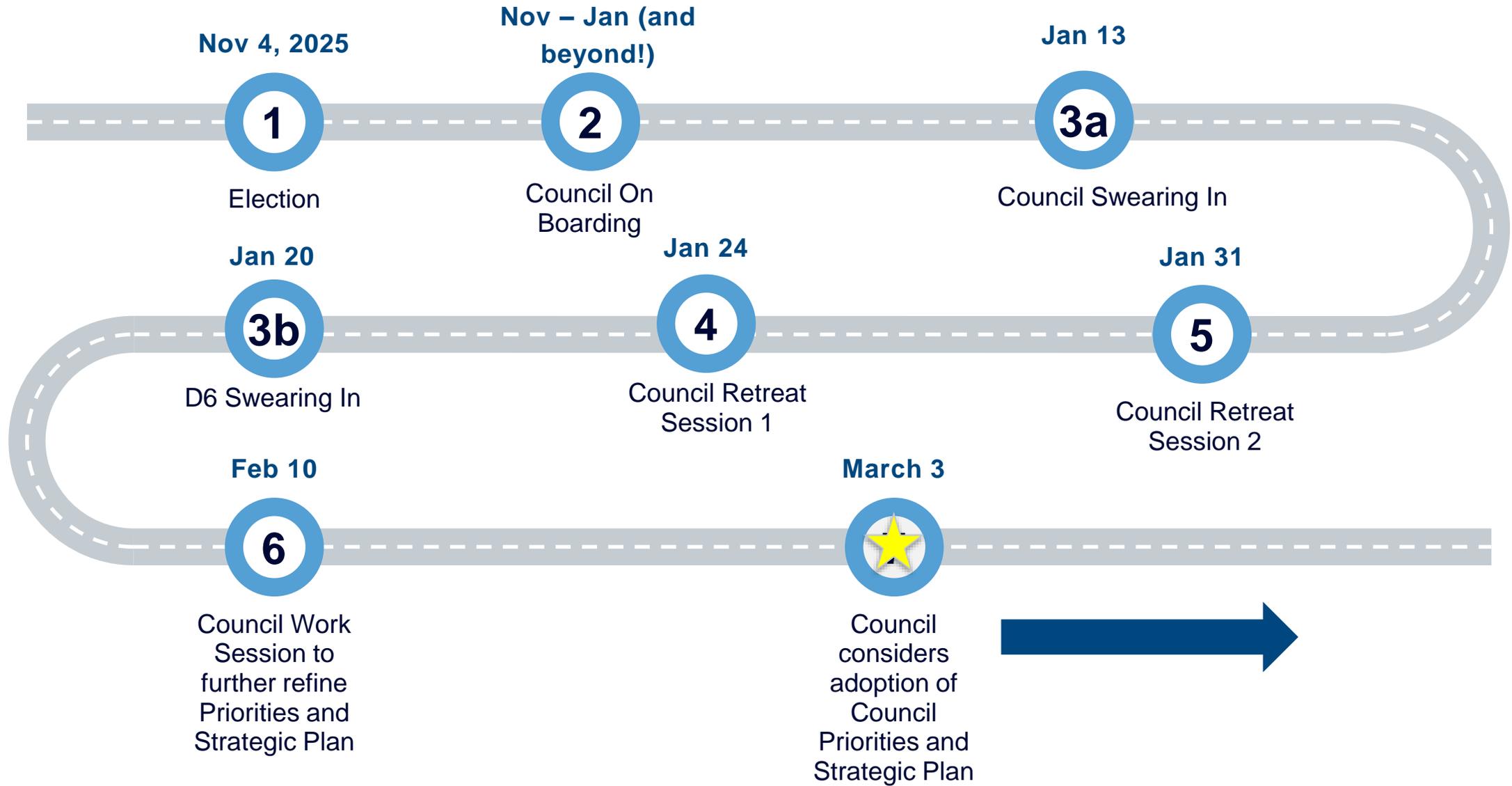


2026-2027 Council Priorities

Executive Leadership Team



The Journey



Make Development Predictable, Efficient and Cost-effective to Support Sustainable Growth and Affordability



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NEW: Promote Affordability and Sustainable Growth by Making Development Predictable, Efficient, and Cost-Effective

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Description: A thriving economy is fundamental for the City to provide key services. Yet shifts in Northern Colorado economy have put Fort Collins' competitive edge at risk. The City aims to create an environment where small businesses and residents thrive, and companies can grow and generate quality jobs in high opportunity industries. We support vibrant commercial hubs and neighborhood centers, energized by the creative and nighttime economy positioning Fort Collins as a place of choice to live, work, and play.

NEW: Bolster a Thriving Economy with a Focus on Small Business, Neighborhood Centers, and Quality Job Creation

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Description: Fort Collins committed to a Vision Zero Plan to eliminate all traffic-related fatalities and serious injuries by 2032. This data-driven approach focuses on safer street designs, lower speeds, and community education. Vulnerable road users (cyclists, pedestrians and motorcyclists) will be an important focus to reduce disproportionate impacts of crashes. Current enforcement and educational campaigns are yielding results in speed compliance. The scope of this priority includes updating speed limits where necessary and accelerating safer street designs near schools and on our high injury network (arterials).

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Additional Work Plan items

- Added to Resolution and will be reported out during Work Session updates
- AI Leadership, Updating Marijuana Laws, and Creative/Nighttime economy

Traditionally have updated through a memo and published updates online.

Proposing work sessions every 3-4 months to allow for discussion and more valuable feedback.

Tentative Schedule:

July 14, 2026

October 13, 2026

January 12, 2027

May 11, 2027

September 14, 2027

December 14, 2027 – End of term Report



Questions?