

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

City Council



STAFF

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SUBJECT

Resolution 2026-027 Adopting the City Council’s 2026-2027 Priorities.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of this item is to formally adopt the 2026-2027 Council Priorities.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends adoption of this Resolution.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION

On January 24 and 31, 2026, Council held its biannual retreat which was focused on priority setting and board and commissions, Council Committees and other entities liaison selections.

Council proposed 16 potential priorities on January 24 and requested additional scoping information related to level of effort, timeline, trade-offs and considerations, and potential success metrics. Staff presented this information on January 31, and from discussions, Council expressed interest in five Council priorities and three additional work plan items and asked staff to further refine the priority names and descriptions.

This information was shared during the February 10 Work Session. Staff incorporated feedback into the final version of the Council Priority title and description that is being considered via Resolution 2026-027.

Priority names from the Retreat

- Reduce barriers to make it easier to build
- Economic Vitality
- Vision Zero implementation
- Sharing Council actions more broadly
- Financial Sustainability & Efficiency

February 10 Work Session Proposed Language	Resolution Language
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make development predictable, efficient and cost-effective to support sustainable growth and affordability 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote Affordability and Sustainable Growth by Making Development Predictable, Efficient, and Cost-Effective

February 10 Work Session Proposed Language	Resolution Language
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bolster economic vitality with a focus on neighborhood centers, and quality job creation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bolster a Thriving Economy, with a focus on Small Businesses, Neighborhood Centers and Quality Job Creation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accelerate progress toward Vision Zero 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accelerate Progress toward Vision Zero
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connect Community to Council Actions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connect Community to Council Actions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure long-term financial sustainability 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure the City Organization’s Long-term Financial Sustainability

The Resolution also includes the additional work plan items that Council discussed during the retreat: AI Leadership, updating marijuana laws, and creative/nighttime economy. Updates for these items as well as Council Priorities will be reported during quarterly Council Work Sessions.

CITY FINANCIAL IMPACTS

The resource needs will be dependent per priority and brought forward for Council considerations at the appropriate time, including the 2027-2028 budget process.

BOARD / COMMISSION / COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

None.

PUBLIC OUTREACH

None.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Presentation
2. Resolution 2026-027