



## 2026 GOALS

Date: March 9, 2026

To: Tom Pagel, City Administrator

From: Mayor Connelly and Council

Re: Review of 2025 Goals and Establishment of 2026 Goals

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In accordance with your employment agreement, you are directed by the City Council to work on up to five goals per year. This correspondence will summarize progress on the goals for 2025 that the City Council established for you along with four goals to focus on in 2026.

The following were your goals for 2025 along with a progress summary:

1. Goal 1 – Move forward with community survey. *This was completed and presented to the city council.*
2. Goal 2 – Continue to lead renovations of Central School. *I continue to work with staff and lobbyist to secure funding.*
3. Goal 3 – Review the structure of existing lodging tax use and explore alternatives to assist with the marketing of the central business district. *Preliminary work has been completed. Visit GR is playing an active role in the DBA.*
4. Goal 4 - Develop concepts to maximize returns on cannabis markets. *Staff has determined that the concept of utilizing a contractor operator to run a municipal dispensary is not cost effective. A feasibility report is now being developed to own and operate a municipal dispensary.*
5. Goal 5 – Advancing and accelerating the Legion Park Master Plan. *A master plan is currently being developed and should be complete by September of this year (2026).*

The following are your goals for 2026:

1. Goal 1 – Continue to secure funding to renovate Central School.
2. Goal 2 – Complete feasibility report for a municipal dispensary.
3. Goal 3 – Develop budgets for Calendar Year 2027 and 2028.
4. Goal 4 – Develop a funding plan for the Legion Park Master Plan.

Best regards,

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Mayor Tasha Connelly