

## Hermiston City Council Goals 2023

| 2040 Vision Goal Area  | Focus Area   | Action   | Project Lead               | Timeline (1-2 years, 3-4 years, 5+) |
|--|--|--|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Growing + Prosperous</b>  |  |  |                            |                                     |
| <p><b>Hermiston is cultivating a vibrant community with a thriving economy, assortment of housing opportunities, high-quality education, and support services to preserve the small-town feel</b></p>  | <p>Workforce Development: Attract industry and jobs</p>  | <p>1. Examine the expansion of the Urban Growth Boundary (UGB) for commercial and industrial lands</p>   | <p>Clint/Mark M</p>        | <p>2-4 years</p>                    |
|  | <p>Transportation: Improve mobility and transportation</p>   | <p>2. Transportation System Plan Update (this would include an update of the sidewalk plan)</p>  | <p>Clint/Mark M</p>        | <p>1-2 years</p>                    |
|  |  | <p>3. Complete the Safe Streets for All planning</p>   | <p>Clint/Mark M</p>        | <p>1-2 years</p>                    |
|  |  | <p>4. Conduct analysis of inclement weather options to improve sidewalk accessibility</p>  | <p>Clint</p>               | <p>1-2 years</p>                    |
|  | <p>Housing: Increase senior and affordable housing, market rate rentals, and prevent people from becoming unhoused</p> | <p>5. Attract market-rate rental housing developments to increase middle housing inventory</p>   | <p>Clint/Mark M/Byron</p>  | <p>1-2 years</p>                    |
|  |  | <p>6. Continue to fund infrastructure improvements to support new housing and enhance livability</p>   | <p>Clint/Mark M/Byron</p>  | <p>Ongoing</p>                      |
| <b>Safe + Healthy</b>  |  |  |                            |                                     |
| <p><b>Hermiston ensures a healthy and safe environment for all through abundant recreation and wellness opportunities, high-quality health care, collaboration with community partners, and a healthy and attractive built environment</b></p> | <p>Wellness: a healthy community</p>   | <p>7. Develop a memorandum of understanding (MOU) to solidify partnerships for a Health, Wellness, and Aquatic Center</p>  | <p>Byron/Brandon</p>       | <p>1-2 years</p>                    |
|  |  | <p>8. Secure and identify land for a health, wellness and aquatic center</p>   | <p>Byron/Brandon</p>       | <p>1-2 years</p>                    |
|  | <p>Community Safety: Reduce recidivism and connect people with treatment services</p>                                  | <p>9. Develop a plan, gather data, and explore partnerships for a community court program</p>  | <p>Jillian/Rich</p>        | <p>1-2 years</p>                    |
|  | <p>Public Safety: Improve traffic safety and reduce budget pressures for the Police Department</p>                     | <p>10. Implement red light photo enforcements along Hwy 395</p>  | <p>Jason/Rich</p>          | <p>1-2 years</p>                    |
|  |  | <p>11. Explore a public safety fee or other revenue options that will align public safety staffing with future growth projections and needs (See Action #15 below)</p> | <p>Byron/Mark K./Jason</p> | <p>1 year</p>                       |

| Sustainable  |  |   |                    |            |
|--|--|---|--------------------|------------|
| <b>Hermiston responsibly plans and invests in community infrastructure and the built environment to support the critical needs of daily life and sustainable growth for the future</b>           | City Facilities: Public facilities that meet the community needs of today and the future                 | 12. Conduct public engagement and develop use scenarios for the Carnegie Building and the Library   | Byron/Mark R       | 1-2 years  |
|  |  | 13. Develop a business operations plan for the Harkenrider Center   | Byron/Brandon      | 1 year     |
|  |  | 14. Assess public safety center project feasibility   | Byron/Jason        | 1 year     |
|  | Fiscal: Maintain service levels, evaluate the current budget and understand options to increase revenues | 15. Develop a sustainable funding structure through the evaluation of fees and other revenue options to support public safety and overall service delivery at current levels (See Action #11 above) | Byron/Mark K/Jason | 1 year     |
|  |  | 16. Finalize water allocation for EOTEC   | Byron/Al           | 1 year     |
| Connected + Engaged  |  |   |                    |            |
| <b>Hermiston provides opportunities for strong social connections, celebrates diversity, and honors our historic and cultural heritage to foster a welcoming and inclusive community for all</b> | Community Engagement: Improve engagement and connection with the community                               | 17. Engage with education partners and develop a plan to increase youth engagement with the City  | Byron              | 1 -2 years |
|  |  | 18. Evaluate communication tools to improve connection with the community   | Byron              | Ongoing    |