

City of Lathrup Village
27400 Southfield Road
Lathrup Village, MI 48076
www.lathrupvillage.org | (248) 557-2600

TO: Mayor & City Council
FROM: Mike Greene – City Administrator
DATE: February 23, 2026
RE: Public Budget Input Session Feedback

On Tuesday, February 9, 2026, I held a Public Input Budget Session to solicit residents' feedback on what they would like the City to focus on in the upcoming fiscal year. While attendance was scarce compared to previous years, some input was received. The idea was to stick with high-level ideas and not discuss specific dollar numbers, as we are not at that stage of the budget process yet. I presented the attendees with topics (in **bold**) to share their ideas, and have listed those ideas below.

This information is purely informative. While we may be able to implement some of the ideas over the next year, it remains uncertain until we get closer to a final budget and see what discretionary funding is still available.

Technology & Communications

- Texting
- Communication Committee improving overall communications (getting word out to non-technical residents)
- Continue weekly newsletters

Government Services

- Staff does a good job
- Work on keeping & appreciating good staff

Other – Topics Not Covered by Prompts

- Sell unused land
- Bring multi-family housing
- Work to bring together the divisions and anger among residents
- Food pantry at City Hall
- More information online for people who need financial help

Parks & Recreation

- New play equipment, or at least get rid of broken equipment
- ADA-compliant equipment
- More community commitment in events – both as volunteers and as attendees
- The residents committee does a good job, I love P&R, but think there are WAY more important priorities right now

Infrastructure

- Culverts
- Water Mains

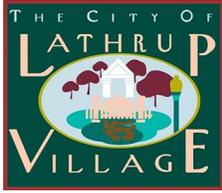
Bruce Kantor
Mayor

Kelly Garrett
Mayor Pro-Tem

Jalen Jennings
Council Member

Jason Hammond
Council Member

John Sousanis
Council Member



City of Lathrup Village
27400 Southfield Road
Lathrup Village, MI 48076
www.lathrupvillage.org | (248) 557-2600

Buildings & Grounds

- Updated City Hall & Community Room
- I don't think we have the money to do anything now
- As needed

Public Safety

- Daily focus on cut-through traffic
- Catch speeders and those running stop signs

Economic Development

- Consistent building signage
- I don't think we can have expectations for businesses. People want lots of cool businesses but there are limitations on what owners are willing/able to do.

Bonus Input – Types of Business You Would Want to See

- Brewery

Cost Savings

- Cancel See Click Fix Contract