

City Council Agenda Report

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Subject: City Council Strategic Goals

COUNCIL PRIORITY AREA

⊠Business Communities

⊠Circulation Safety and Efficiency

⊠Environmental Sustainability

⊠Housing

⊠Neighborhood Safety Infrastructure

⊠General Government

RECOMMENDATION

Review the City's Strategic Goals and provide modifications as needed

FISCAL IMPACT

Unknown at this time as projects undertaken will depend upon the City's Goals

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

Not Applicable.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL CONSIDERATION

Last adopted January 23, 2024

BACKGROUND

On January 23, 2024, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 2024-22 affirming the City Council's 5-Year Strategic Goals. These goals guide the priorities and work of the City and help shape the annual budgeting process.

DISCUSSION

The five goals adopted by the City Council in 2024 are:

- 1. **Business Communities**: The City of Los Altos will support the different business communities including implementing specific projects and/or elements of the Housing Element Update and Downtown Vision Plan and launching initiatives to bolster the other business communities.
- 2. **Circulation Safety and Efficiency**: The City of Los Altos will continue implementing the City's policies as expressed in the Complete Streets Master Plan and other plans which

- support improving circulation safety and efficiencies, with an emphasis on improving Safe Routes to Schools.
- 3. **Environmental Sustainability**: The City of Los Altos will be a leader in environmental sustainability through education, incentives and adaptation initiatives, and practices identified in the City's Climate Action and Adaptation Plan.
- 4. **Housing**: The City of Los Altos will implement the Housing Element, programs and policies to facilitate, incentivize and administer the availability of housing that is safe, diverse and affordable for all income levels to meet the needs of the Community and seek to increase and protect its green space.
- 5. **Neighborhood Safety Infrastructure**: The City of Los Altos will conduct a public safety facilities condition assessment on the condition of the police station and two firehouses and based on the public safety needs of the community, develop a plan to replace, repair and/or rehabilitate the City's public safety infrastructure.

It is recommended that Council review these Goals and provide modifications to them as needed.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Resolution No. 2024-22