



City Council Early Input Budget Session Results Saturday, January 6 ,2023

Build a desirable and vibrant community for residents and businesses

Idea	Votes
SHORT-TERM	
DTE Matters	7
Woodlands and Wetlands Ordinance Reivew	6
Assess & create a Novi Downtown Vibrancy Strategy that is organized under four pillars: Downtown as a home – (e.g. create outdoor space for people to gather?) Downtown as an economic center (e.g. entice retailers to remain in and open downtown) Downtown as a destination (e.g. bring diverse business/restaurants/specialty shops/international festival/international taste fest/ farmers market, street performers to enhance the brand of Novi as a diverse community) Downtown as a safe, welcoming place e.g. Encourage inclusive, connected, walkable streets) - PG	5
Broadband- Create a broadband master plan- ET	5
Develop proposals for council action to address entry/college age and older adult housing for new and redevelopment.	4
Identify areas and build trails throughout Novi for Pocket Parks	4
Develop a policy/strategy for the Tree Fund -- both revenue and expense - JF	4
Acquire and obtain control of Shawood Lake and study rehabilitation	3
Develop and manage a list of companies that can help seniors who need to get work done around their home (lawn maintenance, snow maintenance, etc.) with a goal of identifying high quality companies who may offer discounted rates for seniors. - LC	2
More community festivals - 50s Fest is out of date, but similar community events more frequently during the year. Acknowledge the diversity in our community - BS	2
Expand scope of neighborhood sign program. (e.g. is per sign dollar amount still sufficient to be an incentive, can we promote other worthy beautification efforts within subdivisions); Is there a similar program to encourage beautification of businesses, etc? - JF	1
Identify traffic sidewalk section (~2 miles) and place benches along it. - BS	1
Develop an assistance program for people in dire need address ordinance violations (grass cutting, etc) — not meant to be a continuous program (e.g. limited to one "assistance" every 5 years or the like) - JF	1
Support the implementation of the Novi Public Library Strategic Plan (e.g funding, space) - PG (MOVED FROM INVEST)	1
Winter outdoor skating rink/summer farmers market or other use (Farmington Hills, Sterling Heights examples) - BS	1
Work with Northville to connect trails/paths/sidewalks between cities at Center, Taft, Novi, Griswold - BS	1
LONG-TERM	
Construct a Facility that serves and connects ALL of our residents	5
Develop walkable 'Pocket Parks' in areas of city where there are no walkable parks - BS	5
Pursue partnership with Northvillefor Trail connection from Novi-Northville, possibly near the railroad bridge on 8 mile (e.g. presentation at Walkable Novi) - JF	4
Work with neighboring communities to complete connections through Novi to local trail systems (Airline/Huron Valley, Hines Drive, I-275 when complete). Make Novi businesses an appealing rest stop for cyclists using the trails - BS	4
Transform the Novi Downtown and create a brand as a gathering space for diverse communities - PG	2

Continue to pursue and purchase of strategic properties in Novi to help preserve community character (e.g. recent Beck Road properties). This goal does not set specific acres or dollar amount; strategic purchases are only made if/when they make sense - JF	1
As we move toward build-out/middle age city...Support re-development by evaluating and updating City codes and policies to eliminate barriers and incentivize commercial redevelopment in aging areas - JF	0

Operate a world-class sustainable local government.

SHORT-TERM	
Revamp Boards/Commissions	7
Establish a Environmental Sustainability Committee	6
Outreach/Engage with Diverse Populations	6
Long-term Planning 2024	4
Explore further service consolidation and joint opportunities with NCSD (i.e., programs and building use) - JF	4
Intercity Relationships	3
Update strategy to attract and retain employees	3
Re-engage with CLAIR to promote enrich relationship with Japan - JF (moved from LT)	3
Develop a study and determine where to install EV charging stations at city properties with a parking lot - BS	3
Schedule Council Coffee Hours or Council Connections - MH	2
Do an evaluation of the work being done by employees at all level; is there additional staffing required for 2024-2025 budget? At same bring back start, stop, continue process to streamline city operations and increase efficiencies to reduce workload - JF	2
Expand the user of solar power on city buildings with a goal of adding solar power to at least 2 city buildings. - BS	2
Reduce plastic waste - MH	2
Goals should be made available to the public in an easier format that includes the goal description, percent complete and expected completion (quarter). Each goal should have measurable targets and should be used to consider the goal successfully completed. This information should be added to our current website for easy access & progress update. - PG	1
Evaluate geothermal heat pump installation for one Novi city building - BS	1
LONG-TERM	
Develop plan to renew the CIP millage and get it on the ballot in advance of expiration - JF	5
Prioritize and Implement the top 3 Action Plans from the "Environment & Climate Action Plan". Showing Progress in numbers against the goals established through the Sustainability Plan - PG	5
Continue efforts to reduce unfunded and long-term liabilities by pursuing strategy of Defined Contribution retirement plans (or Hybrid DB/DC where appropriate) - JF	4
Master plan 2040 approved, pillars confirmed, key initiatives prioritized for Novi city sustainability & growth relative to industry growth (Environment, Mobility, Autonomous etc)	2
Implement initiatives to help with Recruit & Retain top class talent to make Novi the best-in-class public sector employer for citizens - PG	2
MI Green Communities Challenge action items and metrics https://migreencommunities.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/MGC-Action-Items-Current.pdf maintain Gold rating and increase number of action items completed - BS	2
Invest properly in being a Safe Community at all times for all people.	
SHORT-TERM	
Develop plan to capitalize on inclusion in SMART to ensure utilization of the tax dollars we provide to the system - JF	6
Yard Waste Collection	5

Revisit the implementation and policy on sidewalk maintenance and repairs with a goal of evaluating all sidewalks in the city over the next 5 years and repairing those that exceed the conditions required for repair - JF	5
Work with Northville, Northville Township, Wayne County to get 8 Mile between Novi and Haggerty fixed - BS	4
In 2022 the percentage of our roads in poor condition was 32%. Decrease the number of roads with a PASER score of poor condition (1-4) for roads to less than 30 percent. - ET	4
Review the Active Mobility Plan 2023, identify the top 3 impactful projects & create proposal for the same - PG	3
Complete connectors 1-5 and 12 per non-motorized master plan - BS (MOVED FROM OPERATE)	2
Fully staff our combination fire department with goal of 0 station closures - JF	2
Identify and place solar panels on at least one new building. - ET	2
Agree on the future public safety facility needs. - DS	1
Integrate a Blue Zone approach into all policies for a healthier Novi - MH	1
LONG-TERM	
Develop plan to ensure senior transit is financially sustainable given growth in senior and requests to add service times, routes, etc - JF	4
Continue to support accreditation (or re-accreditation) of Police, Fire, Dispatch, etc. - JF	4
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Establish & communicate key KPIs for City Public Service Performance in compared to other similar communities nation wide & within the state - PG	2