



CITY OF NOVI CITY COUNCIL JUNE 22, 2026

SUBJECT: 2026 Q2 Council Goals Update

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: City Manager

KEY HIGHLIGHTS:

- Hiring of the City's Economic Development Manager and continued advancement of the Economic Development Strategy Reset;
- Completion of key steps necessary to establish a Brownfield Redevelopment Authority, including development of draft bylaws and completion of foundational planning work;
- Advancement of the Community Facilities Planning effort through coordination with Novi Community School District and progress toward resolution of the retention pond transfer;
- Confirmation of the November 2026 CIP Millage Renewal election date, ballot language, and public education strategy;
- Continued progress on the City's five-year compensation and benefits outlook, including updated projections and advancement of multiple labor negotiations; and;
- Ongoing development of the Public Art and Placemaking Strategy, including committee discussions and benchmarking efforts.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The attached presentation provides a mid-year update on progress toward City Council's adopted 2026 goals. Overall, staff have made and continue to make meaningful progress across all goal areas, with the majority of initiatives remaining on track and several key milestones achieved during the second quarter.

The purpose of this update is to provide a snapshot of accomplishments to date, identify any emerging challenges, and highlight upcoming Council decision points. Of the seven Council goals, six are considered on track and progressing as anticipated. One initiative, the Public Art and Placemaking Strategy, is currently identified as yellow due primarily to timeline considerations, committee membership needs, and funding discussions. Staff continue to advance foundational work in this area and anticipate providing recommendations as the strategy develops.

While each initiative remains at a different stage of implementation, no goals are currently identified as off-track or requiring significant course correction.

Upcoming Council Touchpoints

Several items are anticipated to return to Council in the coming months, including:

- Ongoing updates on the Police Command contract;
- Finalization of Brownfield Redevelopment Authority appointments and bylaws;
- Continued updates regarding the Economic Development Strategy Reset, including a draft presented to Council;
- Public engagement and educational efforts related to the CIP Millage Renewal; and
- Future recommendations associated with the Public Art and Placemaking Strategy and Community Facilities Planning discussions.

Conclusion

Staff appreciate Council's continued guidance and support as these initiatives advance and are pleased to report progress achieved during the second quarter, which reflects continued momentum toward Council's strategic priorities. Staff will continue providing quarterly updates and will return to Council as key policy decisions, milestones, and implementation opportunities arise.