2024 Visioning List

Each year, the City Council meets with the City department heads and holds a number of workshops to determine projects and ideas the City would like to accomplish. Some of the projects are small in both cost and interest to the public, such as updating the employee review process, while others are large in both cost and interest to the public, such as building a new City Hall or development of the land in the southwest portion of town thought to be an athletic complex. Some projects are internal to City operations, such as implementing a City-wide GIS solution while others are more public based, such as a trail to Cedar Lake Farm Regional Park.

This list is in no way exhaustive of the activities of staff but is meant to act as a beacon for specific projects that are desired to be completed and to act as a list that will increase the accountability of both the Council and the staff for completion of projects. It is possible that some projects listed will not be completed in their given year due to extenuating circumstances or because a change in desirability took place. At the end of each calendar year, the City Administrator will share a report with the City Council that will outline the progress on the visioning list and the outlook for the next year.

Within the following list, each project/idea will have the following:

- a Target Date that the City would like to complete the project by;
- a Date Added that shows the year the idea was first added to the list;
- an Original Target Date that shows the Target date a project/idea was first assigned to track if a project has moved around;
- a Responsible Department that the City Administrator will use to track which departments are working on the various projects;
- a Details section that will layout and explain what the project is and why it is being supported;
 and
- and Progress section that will show progress on the projects/ideas.

The list is expected to be updated annually and approved at the end of each year during the budgeting process. As the list continues to be used through the years, completed projects will be listed in an abbreviated form at the end of the document for up to five years to remind readers what the City has been able to accomplish.

I hope that this process will continue to evolve into the future and be completed so that the City can continue to progress, providing better and more efficient services to our residents as we continue to grow.

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City Administrator, City of New Prague

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Short-term Goals

The following projects are considered short-term in nature and are meant to be completed in the next 1-3 years, or between the years 2023 and 2025. The list has been categorized by year that it is intended to be completed.

Staff Development	
Timeframe	Ongoing
Resp. Depart.	All
Details	Budget each year for staff in each department to be able to grow their
	skills as professionals

Equipment Fund/General Obligation Debt Reduction			
Timeframe	Ongoing		
Resp. Depart.	Administration		
Details	As yearly debt payments are reduced, the levy amount previously used to pay debt will be instead allocated to an Equipment Replacement fund. This will reduce the need to borrow for the purchasing of equipment on a yearly basis as well as allow the City to maintain a more consistent levy increase. It will also create a cushion should debt need to be again used in the future to reduce overall levy impacts. For the 2024, \$110,418 is being levied towards the Equipment Fund.		

Comprehensive Plan Update			
2024	Year Added	2022	
2022-2023	Change in Target Year?	Process took longer	
		than expected	
Community Developmen	t		
 Community Development Staff will oversee a full update on the City's Comprehensive Plan. The City Council and Planning Commission will be consulted throughout the process. 12/2022 Update: November 2022, the City Council entered into an agreement with MSA to provide a complete comprehensive plan service for the City. This process is expected to begin January 2023 and be wrapped up by December 2023. 3/2023 Update: The steering committee has met and the plan update is underway. The consultants are planning on meeting with the City Council/Planning Commission to receive feedback and provide guidance. 6/2023 Update: Met with all board and commissions except for Utilities. Steering committee meeting again in July. Will be 			
	2024 2022-2023 Community Development Staff will oversee a full un Council and Planning Comprocess. • 12/2022 Update agreement with service for the Cinnary and be wrapped end by wrapped to a 3/2023 Update: update is underwithe City Council/provide guidance end for the City Council	2024 Year Added 2022-2023 Change in Target Year? Community Development Staff will oversee a full update on the City's Compr Council and Planning Commission will be consulted process. • 12/2022 Update: November 2022, the City agreement with MSA to provide a complet service for the City. This process is expected and be wrapped up by December 2023. • 3/2023 Update: The steering committee has update is underway. The consultants are possible to reprovide guidance. • 6/2023 Update: Met with all board and consultants are possible to reprovide guidance.	

Bylaw Updating			
Target Year	2024	Year Added	2022
Original Target Year	2023	Change in Target Year?	Started in 2023 but did not fully complete.
Resp. Depart.	Administration		
Details	Staff, in conjunction with Fire Department, will complete a review of the Fire Relief Association bylaws to ensure they are easy to read and meeting the needs of both organizations. • 3/2023 Update: Staff has begun communications with the City Attorney to discuss the process moving forward. • 6/2023 Update: An initial draft has been completed.		

Long-Term Financial Plan				
Target Year	2024	Year Added	2023	
Original Target Year	2023	Change in Target Year?		
Resp. Depart.	Administration			
Details	Working through the long-term financial plan in 2023, it was quickly			
	discovered that doing so with the budget created a large amount of work			
	having to change both with any small change to the budget. Because of			
	this, staff recommends completely the plan, and then subsequent updates,			
	in the spring, which will help guide staff along with the Visioning Document			
	when it puts together the budget for the upcoming year.			

Sidewalk Expansion/Maintenance			
Target Year	2024	Year Added	2022
Original Target Year	2023	Change in Target Year?	Applying for Grants
Resp. Depart.	Community Developmen	nt	
Details	2024 Year Added 2022		

City Hall Hours			
Target Year	2024	Year Added	2022
Original Target Year	2023	Change in Target Year?	Was not completed on
Original rarget fear			time
Resp. Depart.	Administration		
Details	Research City Hall hours and employee schedules to determine if the		
	current work schedules are appropriate.		
	• 12/2023 Update: This initiative was not completed in 2023.		

East/West Sanitary Sewer Trunk Mains Feasibility Study			
Target Year	2024	Year Added	2022
Original Target Year	2023	Change in Target Year?	Started in 2023. Finished in 2024
Resp. Depart.	Publics Works		
Details	etc. to expand the sanita these studies has been a • 3/2023 Update: and plans to hav • 6/2023 Update: put an RFP toget to start the process	The RFP is being advertise	st and west. Funding for PA funds. ether the RFP language lune 2023. th the City Engineer to before the Council soon

Orderly Annexation Agreements			
Target Year	2024	Year Added	2022
Original Target Year	2023	Change in Target Year?	Waited until Comp
Original ranget real			Plan updated
Resp. Depart.	Community Development		
Details	Staff will work to negotiate and enter into Annexation Agreements with		
	Helena and Lanesburgh townships for continued planned expansion of		
	New Prague.		
	3/2023 Update: This item is set to be moved to 2024. The		
	Townships would like us to complete our Comprehensive Plan		
	before coming to the table.		

Organize Revolving Loan Fund Program for Downtown Businesses			
Target Year	2024	Year Added	2022
Original Target Year	2023	Change in Target Year?	Waited until Comp
Oligiliai Target Fear			Plan updated
Resp. Depart.	Community Developmen	it	
Details	The City has funding available to start a revolving loan fund program. Staff		
	will organize and work with the EDA on potentially starting up a program		
	for downtown businesses.		
	3/2023 Update: This is currently being considered by the EDA as a		
	future project/goal. The EDA would like to wait on the		
	Comprehensive Plan update before finalizing any goals.		

Electronic Document Storage			
Target Year	2024	Year Added	2022
Original Target Year	2023	Change in Target Year?	On hold to determine need
Resp. Depart.	Administration		
Details			

Green Step Cities			
Target Year	2024	Year Added	2022
Original Target Year	2023	Change in Target Year?	Not fully completed in 2023
Resp. Depart.	Administration/Planning	Commission	
Details	, , ,		Commission 1/2023, it would like staff to work es: ng policy rketing program to e providers, including s and assistance. Ly local campaign for sinesses.
	sustainable purchasing policies to the Planning Commission in September.		

Community Recreational Facility Study			
Target Year	2024	Year Added	2022
Original Target Year	2023	Change in Target Year?	Process took longer
Original ranget real			than expected
Resp. Depart.	Administration		
Details	Staff, in conjunction with the NPAS district, will have a Recreational		
	Facilities assessment con	npleted to give a better ide	ea of the needs of the
	community. The process	will start in the fall of 202	2 so that come early
	2023, it is moving forwar	rd.	
	 12/2022 Update: The School district, through their connections 		
	with Wold Architects, began the process of putting this study		
	together. Staff has met with Wold Architects to formulate a plan		
	moving forward. At this time, staff has been reaching out to area		
	organizations, from youth to seniors, to get a feel for needs of their organizations.		
	3/2023 Update: After meeting with Wold in 1/2023, it was		
	discovered that t	this study has the ability to	be very expensive. To
	keep costs down	, City staff will be assisting	; in some of the
	information gath	nering.	
	 6/2023 Update: Staff has been working with Wold Architects to gather data it needs and give access to facilities. Wold Architects 		
	plans to speak to the Council at the end of June.		
	 9/2023 Update: Wold will be meeting with the Council during the 		
	next workshop to	o discuss current findings a	and the path forward.

Reduce Golf Course Subsidy			
Target Year	2024-2032	Year Added	2022
	2023-2032	Change in Target Year?	Target year reduced as
Original Target Year			reduction has taken
			place
Resp. Depart.	Administration/Golf		
Details	The current subsidy made by the City General Fund to the Golf Course is		
	\$109,143/year. In 2025, this subsidy will be reduced by \$12,127 to		
	\$97,016.		

Upgrade City Website				
Target Year	2024	Year Added	2022	
Original Target Year	2024	Change in Target Year?		
Resp. Depart.	Administration			
Details	Starting in 2023, the City's website host offered to upgrade the City's			
	website. The new website will allow residents, businesses, and developers			
	to more easily access the information they need.			

Online System for Licenses				
Target Year	2024	Year Added	2022	
Original Target Year	2023	Change in Target Year?		
Resp. Depart.	Community Development			
Details	Staff will review and implement upgrades to City software and the City			
	website that allows for permit, project, and license applications to be			
	submitted online.			

Historic District				
Target Year	2024	Year Added	2022	
Original Target Year	2024	Change in Target Year?		
Resp. Depart.	Community Development			
Details	Staff will explore establishing downtown New Prague as a historic district			
	by the State of Minnesota.			

Increase Security Cameras				
Target Year	2024-2027	Year Added	2022	
	2023-2026	Change in Target Year?	Staff applying for	
Original Target Year			grants for partial	
			funding	
Resp. Depart.	Police			
Details	Staff budgeted \$25,000 i	Staff budgeted \$25,000 in 2023 for the installation of cameras across the		
	City in strategic locations to assist in cases (i.e. parks, intersections, etc.).			
	This will likely be a multi-year project as our network is built out to support			
	the security of our facilities.			
	3/2023 Update: Staff has preliminary work from the budget			
	process. Staff will begin diving into this further with CTS.			
	6/2023 Update: Grants have been applied for that would allow			
	more work than originally planned for year one to take place. Staff			
	has not yet heard on whether it will be awarded any grant funding.			
	• 9/2023 Update:	Staff continues to wait on	word of the grants.	

City Council Technology				
Target Year	2024	Year Added	2022	
Original Target Year	2024	Change in Target Year?		
Resp. Depart.	Administration			
Details	In 2024, \$6,000 was budgeted for use by the newly elected Council			
	members starting their terms in 2025.			

Replace Sidearms				
Target Year	2024	Year Added	2022	
Original Target Year	2024	Change in Target Year?		
Resp. Depart.	Police			
Details	As recommended by manufacturers to maintain a level of safety and			
	service, the City will replace the sidearms of City officers.			

Zoning Ordinance Update			
Target Year	2024 – 2025	Year Added	2022
Original Target Year	2024	Change in Target Year?	
Resp. Depart.	Community Developmen	t	
Details	Community Development		

Park Board Bylaw Updating				
Target Year	2024	Year Added	2022	
Original Target Year	2024	Change in Target Year?		
Resp. Depart.	Administration/Community Development			
Details	Staff, working with the City Council and Park Board, will review the bylaws			
	of the Park Board to ensure they are up-to-date and working appropriately.			

Emergency Operations Plan					
Target Year	2024	Year Added	2022		
Original Target Year	ar 2024 Change in Target Year?				
Resp. Depart.	t. Administration/Police Department				
Details	Staff will review and update the Emergency Operations Plan.				

2024 Infrastructure Improvement Project				
Target Year	2024 Year Added 2022			
Original Target Year	2024 Change in Target Year?			
Resp. Depart.	Public Works			
Details	Staff will oversee the 2024 Infrastructure Improvement Project.			

10 th Avenue SE Mill and Overlay			
Target Year	2025 Year Added 2022		
Original Target Year	2025	Change in Target Year?	
Resp. Depart.	Administration/Public Works		
Details	There are sections of 10th Avenue SE that are over 20 years old and being		
	one of the City's most heavily travelled roadways, the surface needs		
	upkeep and possibly a facelift.		

Staff Development	
Timeframe	Ongoing
Resp. Depart.	All
Details	Budget each year for staff in each department to be able to grow their
	skills as professionals

Safety Equipment				
Target Year	2025	Year Added	2022	
Original Target Year	2025	Change in Target Year?		
Resp. Depart.	Police			
Details	To keep our officers safe, this will be a planned purchasing of safety			
	equipment, including ballistic shields, for use by our officers should a			
	situation arise.			

Sidewalk Expansion/Maintenance				
Target Year	2025 (Odd Years)	Year Added	2022	
Original Target Year	2025	Change in Target Year?		
Resp. Depart.	Community Development			
Details	A continuing effort will be made to expand the City's sidewalk system to			
	make the City more accessible for all modes of transportation. This			
	includes ADA updates when necessary.			

Zoning Ordinance Update			
Target Year	2024 – 2025	Year Added	2022
Original Target Year	2024	Change in Target Year?	Cost
Resp. Depart.	Community Developmen	t	
Details	Following the completion of the City's Comprehensive plan, the next step is updating the Zoning Ordinance. This has not been done comprehensively since the 1970s, when the ordinance was originally written. Since that time, additions, subtractions, or changes have been piecemeal in nature. A full re-write will allow the ordinance to better match the vision of the community as documented in the updated Comprehensive Plan as well as make the ordinance more accessible to citizens, developers, and staff. Due to the size of the work, and potential cost, the City is budgeting for half of the cost in 2024 and half of the cost in 2025, with work expected to be completed in 2025.		

2025 Infrastructure Improvement Project					
Target Year	2025 Year Added 2022				
Original Target Year	2025 Change in Target Year?				
Resp. Depart.	Public Works				
Details	Staff will oversee the 2025 Infrastructure Improvement Project.				

Additional Wastewater Operator			
Target Year	2025 Year Added 2022		
Original Target Year	2025	Change in Target Year?	
Resp. Depart.	Public Works		
Details	As the wastewater plant ages, an additional operator will be needed to		
	keep up with maintenance of the plant.		

Increase Security Cameras			
Target Year	2024-2027	Year Added	2022
	2023-2026	Change in Target Year?	Staff applying for
Original Target Year			grants for partial
			funding
Resp. Depart.	Police		
Details	Staff budgeted \$25,000 in 2023 for the installation of cameras across the		
	City in strategic locations to assist in cases (i.e. parks, intersections, etc.).		
	This will likely be a multi-year project as our network is built out to support		
	the security of our facilities.		
	 3/2023 Update: Staff has preliminary work from the budget 		
	process. Staff will begin diving into this further with CTS.		
	6/2023 Update: Grants have been applied for that would allow		
	more work than originally planned for year one to take place. Staff		
	has not yet heard on whether it will be awarded any grant funding.		
	 9/2023 Update: 5 	Staff continues to wait on	word of the grants.

Capital Asset Tracking Software			
Target Year	2025	Year Added	2023
Original Target Year	2025	Change in Target Year?	
Resp. Depart.	Administration/Public Works		
Details	Currently, assets are tracked using Microsoft Access, which is a difficult		
	program to understand and used by almost no one due to its difficult		
	nature. Microsoft began phasing out the program in 2018 and its only a		
	matter of time before it isn't available at all.		

Staff Development	
Timeframe	Ongoing
Resp. Depart.	All
Details	Budget each year for staff in each department to be able to grow their
	skills as professionals

Trail Expansion/Maintenance				
Target Year	2026 (Even Years) Year Added 2022			
Original Target Year	2026	Change in Target Year?		
Resp. Depart.	Community Development			
Details	Each year, the Parks Board acknowledges trail expansion projects but puts			
	them off due to lack of funding. Expanding the trail network would be a			
	continued effort to begin completing some of those projects.			
	Cedar Lake Farm Regional Farm			

City Council Technology			
Target Year	2026	Year Added	2022
Original Target Year	2026	Change in Target Year?	
Resp. Depart.	Administration		
Details	Purchase three laptops for use by the newly elected Council members		
	starting their terms in 2027.		

2026 Amateur State Baseball Tournament			
Target Year	2026 Year Added 2022		
Original Target Year	2026	Change in Target Year?	
Resp. Depart.	Public Works?		
Details	Perform necessary actions to pursue hosting the 2026 tournament		

City-wide GIS Solution				
Target Year	2026	Year Added	2022	
Original Target Year	2026	Change in Target Year?		
Resp. Depart.	Administration			
Details	Implement a City-wide GIS solution that allows all departments to utilize			
	GIS to improve their efficiencies.			

2026 Infrastructure Improvement Project			
Target Year	2026	Year Added	2022
Original Target Year	2026	Change in Target Year?	
Resp. Depart.	Public Works		
Details	2026 CIP		

Increase Security Cameras			
Target Year	2024-2027	Year Added	2022
	2023-2026	Change in Target Year?	Staff applying for
Original Target Year			grants for partial
			funding
Resp. Depart.	Police		
Details	Staff budgeted \$25,000 i	n 2023 for the installation	of cameras across the
	City in strategic locations to assist in cases (i.e. parks, intersections, etc.).		
	This will likely be a multi-year project as our network is built out to support		
	the security of our facilities.		
	3/2023 Update: Staff has preliminary work from the budget		
	process. Staff will begin diving into this further with CTS.		
	6/2023 Update: Grants have been applied for that would allow		
	more work than originally planned for year one to take place. Staff		
	has not yet heard on whether it will be awarded any grant funding.		
	• 9/2023 Update:	Staff continues to wait on	word of the grants.

Staffing Levels Assessment				
Target Year	2026	Year Added	2022	
Original Target Year	2023	Change in Target Year?	Funding	
Resp. Depart.	Administration			
Details	Have a staffing levels assessment performed for all departments to			
	determine if the City departments are appropriately sized for the level of			
	service expectations we	service expectations we have for the City.		

Extension of 3 rd Street SE			
Target Year	2025	Year Added	2022
Original Target Year	2025	Change in Target Year?	
Resp. Depart.	Administration/Public Works		
Details	There is portion of 3 rd Street SE that needs to be annexed and completed		
	before the Topka property can be developed.		

Medium-term Goals

The following projects are considered medium-term in nature and are meant to be completed in the next 4-6 years, or between the years 2026 and 2028. The list has been categorized by year that it is intended to be completed.

Staff Development	
Timeframe	Ongoing
Resp. Depart.	All
Details	Budget each year for staff in each department to be able to grow their
	skills as professionals

Sidewalk Expansion/Maintenance				
Target Year	2027 (Odd years) Year Added 2022			
Original Target Year	2027	Change in Target Year?		
Resp. Depart.	Community Development			
Details	A continuing effort will be made to expand the City's sidewalk system to make the City more accessible for all modes of transportation. This			
	includes ADA updates when necessary.			

2027 Infrastructure Improvement Project			
Target Year	2027	Year Added	2022
Original Target Year	2027	Change in Target Year?	
Resp. Depart.	Public Works		
Details	2027 CIP		

Increase Security Cameras			
Target Year	2024-2027	Year Added	2022
	2023-2026	Change in Target Year?	Staff applying for
Original Target Year			grants for partial
			funding
Resp. Depart.	Police		
Details	Staff budgeted \$25,000 i	n 2023 for the installation	of cameras across the
	City in strategic locations to assist in cases (i.e. parks, intersections, etc.).		
	This will likely be a multi-year project as our network is built out to support		
	the security of our facilities.		
	 3/2023 Update: Staff has preliminary work from the budget 		
	process. Staff will begin diving into this further with CTS.		
	 6/2023 Update: Grants have been applied for that would allow 		
	more work than originally planned for year one to take place. Staff		
	has not yet heard on whether it will be awarded any grant funding.		
	 9/2023 Update: 	Staff continues to wait on	word of the grants.

Extension of 1st Street SE			
Target Year	2027	Year Added	2022
Original Target Year	2027	Change in Target Year?	
Resp. Depart.	Administration/Public Works		
Details	Work with Beckius to dedicate the right-of-way for 1st Street SE, and then		
	extend the street to make the lots more buildable.		

Staff Development	
Timeframe	Ongoing
Resp. Depart.	All
Details	Budget each year for staff in each department to be able to grow their
	skills as professionals

City Council Technology			
Target Year	2028	Year Added	2022
Original Target Year	2028	Change in Target Year?	
Resp. Depart.	Administration		
Details	Purchase three laptops for	or use by the newly electe	d Council members
	starting their terms in 20	29.	

Trail Expansion/Maintenance			
Target Year	2028 (Even Years)	Year Added	2022
Original Target Year	2028	Change in Target Year?	
Resp. Depart.	Community Development		
Details	Each year, the Parks Board acknowledges trail expansion projects but puts		
	them off due to lack of funding. Expanding the trail network would be a		
	continued effort to begin completing some of those projects.		

2028 Infrastructure Improvement Project			
Target Year	2028	Year Added	2022
Original Target Year	2028	Change in Target Year?	
Resp. Depart.	Public Works		
Details	2028 CIP		

Update Snow Removal and Grass Cutting Maps (Update Every Five Years)				
Target Year	2028 Year Added 2022			
Original Target Year	2028 Change in Target Year?			
Resp. Depart.	Administration/Public Works			
Details	Staff will examine the areas of town that the City cleans snow and cuts			
	grass and will make changes as necessary for equity and service purposes.			

Staff Development	
Timeframe	Ongoing
Resp. Depart.	All
Details	Budget each year for staff in each department to be able to grow their
	skills as professionals

Sidewalk Expansion/Maintenance			
Target Year	2029 (Odd years) Year Added 2022		
Original Target Year	2029	Change in Target Year?	
Resp. Depart.	Community Development		
Details	A continuing effort will be made to expand the City's sidewalk system to		
	make the City more accessible for all modes of transportation. This		
	includes ADA updates when necessary.		

2029 Infrastructure Improvement Project			
Target Year	2029	Year Added	2022
Original Target Year	2029	Change in Target Year?	
Resp. Depart.	Public Works		
Details	2029 CIP		

Long-term Goals

The following projects are considered long-term in nature and are meant to be completed in the next 7-10 years, or between the years 2029 and 2032. The list has been categorized by year that it is intended to be completed.

2030

Staff Development	
Timeframe	Ongoing
Resp. Depart.	All
Details	Budget each year for staff in each department to be able to grow their
	skills as professionals

City Council Technology			
Target Year	2030	Year Added	2022
Original Target Year	2030	Change in Target Year?	
Resp. Depart.	Administration		
Details	Purchase three laptops f	or use by the newly electe	d Council members
	starting their terms in 20	31.	

Trail Expansion/Maintenance			
Target Year	2030 (Even Years) Year Added 2022		
Original Target Year	2030	Change in Target Year?	
Resp. Depart.	Community Development		
Details	Each year, the Parks Board acknowledges trail expansion projects but puts		
	them off due to lack of funding. Expanding the trail network would be a		
	continued effort to begin completing some of those projects.		

2030 Infrastructure Impro	ovement Project		
Target Year	2030	Year Added	2022
Original Target Year	2030	Change in Target Year?	
Resp. Depart.	Public Works		
Details	2030 CIP		

Staff Development	
Timeframe	Ongoing
Resp. Depart.	All
Details	Budget each year for staff in each department to be able to grow their
	skills as professionals

Parks Garage				
Target Year	2031	Year Added	2022	
Original Target Year	2031	Change in Target Year?		
Resp. Depart.	Public Works			
Details	Go through the process of constructing a new Parks Garage			

Sidewalk Expansion/Maintenance					
Target Year	2031 (Odd Years) Year Added 2022				
Original Target Year	2031 Change in Target Year?				
Resp. Depart.	Community Development				
Details	A continuing effort will be made to expand the City's sidewalk system to				
	make the City more accessible for all modes of transportation. This				
	includes ADA updates when necessary.				

2031 Infrastructure Improvement Project				
Target Year	2031	Year Added	2022	
Original Target Year	2031	Change in Target Year?		
Resp. Depart.	Public Works			
Details	2031 CIP			

Staff Development	
Timeframe	Ongoing
Resp. Depart.	All
Details	Budget each year for staff in each department to be able to grow their
	skills as professionals

Trail Expansion/Maintenance					
Target Year	2032 (Even Years) Year Added 2023				
Original Target Year	2032 Change in Target Year?				
Resp. Depart.	Community Development				
Details	Each year, the Parks Board acknowledges trail expansion projects but puts				
	them off due to lack of funding. Expanding the trail network would be a				
	continued effort to begin completing some of those projects.				

2032 Infrastructure Improvement Project				
Target Year	2032	Year Added	2023	
Original Target Year	2032	Change in Target Year?		
Resp. Depart.	Public Works			
Details	2032 CIP			

Staff Development	
Timeframe	Ongoing
Resp. Depart.	All
Details	Budget each year for staff in each department to be able to grow their
	skills as professionals

Sidewalk Expansion/Maintenance					
Target Year	2033 (Odd Years) Year Added 2022				
Original Target Year	2033 Change in Target Year?				
Resp. Depart.	Community Development				
Details	A continuing effort will be made to expand the City's sidewalk system to				
	make the City more accessible for all modes of transportation. This				
	includes ADA updates when necessary.				

2033 Infrastructure Improvement Project				
Target Year	2032 Year Added 2023			
Original Target Year	2032	Change in Target Year?		
Resp. Depart.	Public Works			
Details	2032 CIP			

Future, Uncommitted Goals

The following projects are considered future projects and have not been given a goal for completion. This may be due to funding, direction, or any other circumstance that the Council does not wish to put a timetable on a project but wants to keep it on the radar. It is possible these projects are waiting on another, outside party and may be completed on short notice should the other responsible party move on the project.

Staff Development	
Timeframe	Ongoing
Resp. Depart.	All
Details	Budget each year for staff in each department to be able to grow their
	skills as professionals

Splash Pad Feasibility Study				
Target Year	???	Year Added	2022	
Original Target Vear	2022	Change in Target Year?	Citizen Group Not	
Original Target Year	2022		Ready to Proceed	
Resp. Depart.	Community Development			
Details	Staff will lead a feasibility study for the construction of a splash pad to			
	better understand the reality of completing the project. This study will be			
	done in conjunction with the Park Board.			
	** This item is dependent on a group unaffiliated with the City completing			
	their application to form a non-profit. As of December 2022, the group has			
	not completed this step.			

City Hall			
Target Year		Year Added	2022
Original Target Year		Change in Target Year?	
Resp. Depart.	Administration		
Details	Following discussions by the City Council, this item is placed for future		
	consideration. In 2022, a Facilities Study is being performed to determine		
	the amount of need for a new facility.		

1 st Avenue SE (County Road 60) Reconstruction/Turnback			
Target Year		Year Added	2022
Original Target Year		Change in Target Year?	
Resp. Depart.	Administration/Public Works		
Details	There have been past discussions with the City Engineer and the Le Sueur		
	County Engineer regarding a possible rehabilitation and turnback of 1st Ave		
	SE as a county road. The condition of 1 st Ave SE is deteriorating more each		
	year and the County has indicated past discussions about using the mileage		
	of this county road designa	ation elsewhere in the Co	ounty.

40-Acre Athletic Complex				
Target Year		Year Added	2022	
Original Target Year		Change in Target Year?		
Resp. Depart.	Community Development			
Details	Unsure if site is even best used as an athletic facility. Are there other areas			
	better suited? Is the City interested in building an athletic complex?			

Dog Park			
Target Year		Year Added	2022
Original Target Year		Change in Target Year?	
Resp. Depart.	Community Developmer	it	
Details	Is a dog park something the City wants to explore? Do the advantages for		
	the City outweigh the negative impacts?		

National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System				
Target Year	2037	Year Added	2022	
Original Target Year	2042	Change in Target Year?		
Resp. Depart.	Public Works			
Details	wastewater discharge had be remedied. Our current situation so we requeste formally announced, we City a 15 year variance.	inesota informed the City of delevated chloride levels of wastewater facility is not da 20 year variance from are under the assumption at that time, the City, where ade or a water treatment of the State regulations.	and that this needed to t able to correct this the State. While not yet the State will grant the ther through a	

Sanitary Sewer Trunk Main – NorthEast			
Target Year		Year Added	2022
Original Target Year		Change in Target Year?	
Resp. Depart.	Public Works		
Details	Expansion of the sanitary sewer trunk main to the east from the		
	wastewater treatment plant to allow continued development.		

Sanitary Sewer Trunk Main – NorthWest			
Target Year		Year Added	2022
Original Target Year		Change in Target Year?	
Resp. Depart.	Public Works		
Details	Expansion of the sanitary sewer trunk main to the west from the		
	wastewater treatment plant to allow continued development.		

Sanitary Sewer Trunk Main – SouthEast				
Target Year		Year Added	2022	
Original Target Year		Change in Target Year?		
Resp. Depart.	Public Works			
Details	Expansion of the sanitary sewer trunk main to the southeast part of the			
	City to allow continued development.			

Sanitary Sewer Trunk Main – SouthWest			
Target Year		Year Added	2022
Original Target Year		Change in Target Year?	
Resp. Depart.	Public Works		
Details	Expansion of the sanitary sewer trunk main to the southwest part of the		
	City to allow continued development.		

Future Infrastructure Imp	rovement Projects		
Target Year		Year Added	2022
Original Target Year		Change in Target Year?	
Resp. Depart.	Public Works		
Details	2034+ CIP		

Completed Projects

The following projects are considered to have been completed. This list will keep projects for five years and will serve as a reminder for the City Council, staff, and citizens of the projects the City has been able to complete in the recent years. Some projects, which may not have initially appeared on the goals list but were completed in a given year due to short-notice may also be included on this list.

Preparation for Absentee Ballot Processing			
Target Year	2022	Year Added	2022
Original Target Year	2022	Change in Target Year?	
Resp. Depart.	Administration		
Details	The City took the necessary steps to take over absentee voting in the Scott		
	County portion of town. This included purchasing new equipment, training		
	staff, and hiring election judges to work for both 46-day periods prior to		
	election days. While mandated by the County, this was unfunded by the		
	County or the State.		

Update Employee Review Process			
Target Year	2022	Year Added	2022
Original Target Year	2022	Change in Target Year?	
Resp. Depart.	Administration		
Details	that focuses on self-impremployees take an active get there. This process hyear to better keep track	tion rolled out a new emplorovement, assessment, and e role in what they need to as supervisors meet with each of progress and improver ader the same process so the	d progress, having of improve and how to employees twice per nent. It also puts all

City Hall Renovation			
Target Year	2022	Year Added	2022
Original Target Year	2022	Change in Target Year?	
Resp. Depart.	Public Works		
Details	offices as well as reduce appropriate size for its le on the main level into twadditional offices. Outside	all was remodeled to inclu the size of the employee k vel of use. This process als to workspaces. Overall, thi le of electrical work, all rel ificantly reduce the cost o	oreakroom to a more so converted an office s created three novation work was

Toxicity Reduction Evaluation			
Target Year	2022	Year Added	2022
Original Target Year	2023	Change in Target Year?	
Resp. Depart.	Public Works		
Details	and needed to be remed consultant who specializ	at our wastewater dischar ied. Wastewater staff wor ing in this work to find the e years, and cost upwards d for less than \$5,000.	ked diligently with a problem. What was

Have Risk Assessment Performed on City Technology			
Target Year		Year Added	2022
Original Target Year		Change in Target Year?	
Resp. Depart.	Administration		
Details	on the City's IT equipments were identified for the C	TrueNorth to have a Risk nt. Through this assessment ity to work on to increase rward, staff will work on s	nt, a number of items its ability to perform in a

Green Step Cities				
Target Year	2022	Year Added	2022	
Original Target Year	2022	Change in Target Year?		
Resp. Depart.	Resp. Depart. Administration/Planning Commission			
Details	The City completed the process of becoming a Green Step City.			

Paperless Council/Board Packets				
Target Year	2022	Year Added	2022	
Original Target Year	2022	Change in Target Year?		
Resp. Depart.	All			
Details	The City began the transition to paperless Council/Board packets. This first			
	step was to create a PDF document that is sent to all Council and Board			
	members in lieu of a paper packet. A transition policy was passed			
	September 2022 to put t	his into action.		

2022 Infrastructure Improvement Project				
Target Year	2022	Year Added	2022	
Original Target Year	2022	Change in Target Year?		
Resp. Depart.	Public Works			
Details	Staff coordinated and oversaw the 2022 CIP project, which included the			
	reconstruction of Columbus Avenue and underlying infrastructure from			
	Main Street to 4 th Avenue.			

Emerald Ash Borer Plan				
Target Year	2022	Year Added	2022	
Original Target Year	2022	Change in Target Year?		
Resp. Depart.	Community Development			
Details	Staff completed an emerald ash borer plan to assist the City in combatting			
	the emerald ash borer. A grant was received to assist in the costs of			
	preparing and implementing the plan.			

Events Permit			
Target Year	2022	Year Added	2022
Original Target Year	2022	Change in Target Year?	
Resp. Depart.	Community Development		
Details			

Discount Memberships for Employees			
Target Year	2023	Year Added	2022
Original Target Year	2022	Change in Target Year?	Approved 2022,
Original rarget fear			Implemented 2023
Resp. Depart.	Administration		
Details	As an employment benefit for City employees, the City Council placed a		
	program in place that allowed City employees the ability to purchase up to		
	two 10-punch golf cards at a discounted rate.		

Bylaw Updating				
Target Year	2023	Year Added	2022	
Original Target Year	2022 – EDA	Change in Target Year?	Started in 2022 but did	
Original rarget fear	2023 – Golf Board		not fully complete.	
Resp. Depart.	Administration			
Details	Due to bylaws that have not been updated/revised since 1991, the City			
	Council approved updated EDA bylaws to ensure they are meeting the			
	needs of the City Council and EDA.			
	The City Council also took the opportunity to review the enabling			
	resolution for the Golf Board and updated the resolution to better clarify			
	the powers of the Board.			

Implement Multifactor Authentication for all City Computer Users			
Target Year	2023	Year Added	2022
Original Target Vear	2022	Change in Target Year?	Did not have budgeted
Original Target Year	2022		funds
Resp. Depart.	Administration		
Details	The City Council implemented Multifactor Authentication for all City		
	Computer users to better protect the City's data and systems.		

City Development Guide				
Target Year	2023	Year Added	2022	
Original Target Year	2023	Change in Target Year?		
Resp. Depart.	Community Development			
Details	Staff updated the City's Development Guide, which is passed out to			
	developers and interested parties to assist in working through the City's			
	development process.			

Paperless Council/Board Packets				
Target Year	2023 Year Added 2022			
Original Target Year	2023 Change in Target Year?			
Resp. Depart.	Administration			
Details	In an effort to make packets more accessible, as well as to reduce the City's environmental footprint, the City Council adopted a fully paperless packet that can be accessed from an device that has internet access.			

Extension of 6 th Avenue NW and 8 th Avenue NW				
Target Year	2023 Year Added 2022			
Original Target Year	2023 Change in Target Year?			
Resp. Depart.	Administration/Public Works			
Details	As part of the 2023 Improvement Project, the EDA finished their			
	development obligations on the latest phase of the industrial park,			
	extending 6 th Avenue NW and 8 th Avenue NW to the edge of City Limits.			

Rental Inspection Ordinance				
Target Year	2023 Year Added 2022			
Original Target Year	2022 Change in Target Year? Process begun in 2022			
Resp. Depart.	Community Development			
Details	Working with a committee of staff, citizens, and rental unit owners, the			
	City Council drafted a Rental Inspection Ordinance that gives advantages to			
	both renters and rental-owners.			

Finance/Administration Software Updates				
Target Year	2023 Year Added 2022			
Original Target Year	2023 Change in Target Year?			
Resp. Depart.	Administration/Utilities			
Details	The City made a swich from Incode 9 to CivicSystems to tie together and			
	operate the City. CivicSystems increased ease of use, allowed for easier			
	public interactions with the City, and came a reduced cost when compared			
	to Incode 9.			

Continuity of Operations Plan				
Target Year	2023	Year Added	2022	
Original Target Year	2023 Change in Target Year?			
Resp. Depart.	Administration			
Details	Administrator Tetzlaff worked with staff to complete a plan that will allow			
	for operations to more smoothly continue when a short-term vacancy			
	occurs in a position. This document will be a continually evolving document			
	as the City grows and changes.			

Ordinance Updating			
Target Year	2023	Year Added	2022
Original Target Year	2023	Change in Target Year?	
Resp. Depart.	Community Development		
Details	The City Council approved updates to the City Code regarding rights-of-way		
	and refuse collection.		

2023 Infrastructure Improvement Project				
Target Year	2023 Year Added 2022			
Original Target Year	2023 Change in Target Year?			
Resp. Depart.	Public Works			
Details	The 2023 Infrastructure Improvement Project was completed, which replaced underground infrastructure, poured new streets, and added sidewalks to Sunrise Avenue, Sunset Avenue, 1st Street N, 2nd Street, NE, and 3rd Street NE3.			

City Facility Assessment			
Target Year	2022	Year Added	2022
Original Target Year	2023	Change in Target Year?	
Resp. Depart.	Administration		
Details	Working with Wold Architects, the City completed a Facilities Assessment		
	to gauge the condition and space availability of current City facilities.		