



City of Silverton Council  
Goals Fiscal Year 2016/2017

City General Fund:

- Community Survey
  - Include questions regarding:
    - Neighborhood associations
    - Whether to prohibit smoking in public places like parks and sidewalks
    - Whether the City ban single use plastic bags at retail stores
    - Economic Development ~ questions drafted by the Silverton Urban Renewal Advisory Committee
- Hire a consultant to update the long-range financial plan
- Increase the budget in the road sign replacement program (Ok to use Street Fee Maintenance Fund)
- Install 100% radio read water meters within three years
- Increase Public Works Staff as feasible if justified
- Update the inundation map to provide clearer demarcation of the flood area to the community
- Provide financial support to the Gordon House
- Provide City Council with electronic tablets and headset microphones
- Update website to improve outreach to the community
- Conduct scientific survey to determine the best approach to fund Parks and Recreation (including the pool)
- Provide assistance for utility bills
  - Increase budget for Utility Assistance Program
  - Place information on the website about this program
- Develop strategies to encourage the community to make Silverton look like 'Oregon's Garden City'

Urban Renewal Agency Focus for Fiscal Year 2016/2017:

- Downtown revitalization should focus on:
  - Reducing the number of empty store fronts
  - Making infrastructure improvements, with an emphasis on Water Street projects
  - Evaluating existing trees for possible replacement
  - Providing or installing High-speed internet
- Industrial Park expansion (more shovel ready lots)
- Provide more downtown parking for visitors
- Develop incentives for mixed use development at Eugene Field
- Use the Urban Renewal Advisory Board for economic development ideas downtown
- Encourage high-speed internet at the Industrial Park
- Consider wetlands mitigation in the Industrial Park