



City Council Goals for FY 2024-2025

CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

- Complete the engineering and design for the Water Storage Tank Reservoir to be located on the two-acre site off Edison Road NE with anticipated construction in FY 2025-26.
- Develop a funding strategy for the new Water Treatment Plant based on the engineering and design from 2022 with an emphasis on reducing the financial burden on rate payers and anticipated construction in FY 2026-27.
- Enhance the Partnership with ODOT, County, and City that collectively supports the entire Silverton Transportation System and work to be as best positioned for statewide opportunities such as the Safe Routes to Schools, STIF, and STIP Programs.
- Conduct a Traffic and Pedestrian Safety Audit to evaluate certain intersections, street cross-sections, and lighting to help prioritize safety improvements and investments.

COMMUNITY LIVABILITY

- Develop a design for the Downtown Plaza Park south of the Civic Center with a focus as an urban park, community gathering space, and other desired amenities.
- Explore a Mobility Hub concept on the City's A Street Property north of the Civic Center to include additional parking and integration of different modes of transportation.
- Finalize the design, funding strategy, milestones, and timeline with the yet to be selected project partner on the City-owned property for the Westfield Homes Development.
- Continue to advance the Petit Trail and Pickleball Courts (among other park improvements) while maximizing limited dedicated capital park funding and pursuing state grant opportunities and developing partner fundraising and in-kind commitments.

COMMUNITY RESILIENCY AND ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

- Create the City's first Urban Forest Management Plan for a shared vision for the future of the Silverton tree canopy including wildfire mitigation and fuels treatment.
- Partner with the Pudding River Watershed Council to enhance the Abiqua and Silver Creek Watersheds through educating and involving the community on their historical, ecological, and strategic roles for the City of Silverton water quality and supply.

DESTINATION DEVELOPMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- Continue to work closely with the Silverton Chamber emphasizing destination development to further Silverton as a preferred year-round choice for visitors.
- Expand the partnership with SEDCOR, Chamber, and others beginning with a Business Retention & Expansion Survey to inform a future Economic Development Strategic Plan.



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SILVERTON 2050

- Initiate a full update to the City's Comprehensive Plan to prepare for and manage expected growth and guide investments in land use and public facilities.
- Complete the awarded Aquifer Storage and Recovery (ASR) Feasibility Grant with Oregon Water Resources Department to better understand its long-term potential and costs.
- Continue to work closely and strategize with other local taxing districts (Fire District and Library District) to better serve the community today while planning for the next generation of Silvertonians.

GOOD GOVERNANCE

- Strategize with the Oregon Garden on current management practices and how to further utilize it as a community asset, amenity, and attraction for visitors.
- Continue to settle into the new City Hall and develop the protocols and policies for how the spaces can also serve the community in other ways.
- Formulate updated policies and practices regarding City-owned buildings used by community partners with an eye towards sustainable facility management and evaluating strategic disposition of certain properties including the old City Hall.
- Collaboratively evaluate the existing partnership and agreements in place with the Silver Falls School District while brainstorming and aligning on future improvements to the transportation system, community parks and recreation, and school/public safety.

URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY GOALS

- Develop concepts for the Main Street Downtown Improvement Project to inform all components of the overall vision and guide the final engineering and design.
- Complete an Urban Renewal Agency Plan Update with an emphasis on leveraging all remaining URA funds to align with certain key City projects to be completed in the next five years or sooner.