

2023 City Council Goals and Objectives

Financial Stewardship

We will be responsible stewards of the City's financial resources.

Community Engagement

We will invite members of the community in developing City policies and programs.

Equity, Diversity and Inclusion

We are committed to fair inclusion where diverse members of our community can participate and thrive.

GOALS	OUTCOMES	#	OBJECTIVES	DEPT	YRS	B/C
Support housing stability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dedicated affordable housing • Homeless policies to address needs for service and community concerns 	1	Complete evaluation of the Housing Needs Analysis recommendations to incentivize affordable housing.	CD	1	
		2	Develop polices and activate partner services that will address homeless services, i.e., time, place, and manner ordinances.	ADM	1	
		3	Engage the State, Washington County and Metro on affordable housing policies for non-entitlement cities to better define how their services can support Forest Grove's affordable housing needs.	CD	1	
		4	Review the Governor's budget allocations to support housing challenges and how they may address the City's housing and homelessness service needs.	CD	1	
Planning an inclusive and sustainable community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated governance policies to meet current community needs • Robust business community • Community growth and enhancement that considers the needs of the diverse community 	4	Explore how the City can be carbon neutral by 2050.	ADM	2	
		5	Review, approve, and operationalize the DEI plan.	ADM	2	
		6	Develop a 'Forest Grove 2040' quality of life plan.	CD	2	
		7	Solicit input and advise the Council on whether to implement a Main Street program.	ED	2	
		8	Update the Economic Opportunities Analysis with an emphasis on outreach to all commerical businesses.	ED	1	
		9	Complete the City Charter review process.	ADM	1	
		10	Develop a list of alternate mobility and transit options to prioritize for future implementation.	ENG	2	
		11	Develop policy for properties purchased by the URA.	CD	1	
Improving community safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased public safety • Plans that support consistent community safety services that align with projected City growth 	12	Examine drug use trends locally and nationally and develop outreach and education	POL	1	
		13	Conduct Police Chief recruitment	ADM	1	
		14	Make a recommendation regarding fire district governance	FIRE	2	
		15	Complete alternatives analysis for a northern fire station and select a preferred alternativern fire station	FIRE	1	
		16	Update and approve the Emergency Operations Plan	FIRE	1	
		17	Research regulations for drone use within city limits.	CD	1	
Expand recreation opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expanded recreation opportunities • Increase livability for a happy and healthy community 	19	Complete partition in Library.	LIB	1	
		20	Council approval of Eastside Park Plan.	P&R	2	
		21	Build recreation program and align staffing to support the services.	P&R	2	
		22	Develop a master plan for Forest Grove Loop Trail and develop Kyle Park.	P&R	1	
		23	Develop Stites Park and Community Garden.	P&R	1	

ADM Administration
 CD Community Development
 ED Economic Development
 ENG Engineering
 LIB Library
 P&R Parks and Recreation
 POL Police