

COUNCIL GOALS, TIMELINES & PROPOSED COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

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Notes | Council requested Staff to review the goals, set timelines and create proposed assignments who will review the goals in smaller committees.

Once the Committees have had a chance to meet, a report of their outcomes will be rendered to Council for consideration. In some cases, this will require ordinances to be drafted, or other actions taken by the full Council.

Proposed Members | Craven, Chambers & LaCoste/Winklepleck Proposed Timeline | June through September

1. 🔝 **Planning** | Storage Containers 🙆

★ The City does not have any rules in place for metal storage containers. People are using them not only as accessory structures for storage, but also as primary residences. Does Council want to address rules that shape the use of storage containers? Do storage containers as primary or secondary structures match the historic image Brownsville attempts to project?

Council recommended this issue to the Planning Commission for review.

2. Planning | Building Standards (Architectural Aesthetic) 🙆

★ Staff presented this issue to the Historic Review Board before the Dollar General started building. No recommendations were made by the HRB, so the City had no applicable standards for the Dollar General to follow. The City requested certain aesthetic items be completed but had zero force of law. The Dollar General honored a few of the City's requests.

The City could pass ordinances that would require private building projects to adhere to a set of rules and requirements for building appearance. Without any standards, builders do not have to do anything other than meet the civil Public Works Standards.

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Proposed Members | Chambers, Hansen & Solberg

Proposed Timeline | May through June

4. 🌎 **Planning** | Private Property & Private Development 🏵 🙆

- ★ Understanding the nuances Staff deals with in attempting to locate anything from a retail store to a housing development. Knowing the inner workings of the process can help keep peace in the City when Council and other non-elective officials know the dynamics.
- ★ Council & Staff training that leads to understanding project scope and the City's role in developments in town. Staff needs support from Council. Staff began compiling the Policy & FYI series that is updated monthly in the Council agenda packet to help with general understandings of City operations.

Proposed Members | Full Council

Proposed Timeline | Current | April through June

5. 🛾 **Planning** | System Development Charges 📴 🙆

★ The State of Oregon is looking at eliminating these local system charges. These charges were implemented by the State for cities to generate revenue toward future capital improvements projects. Now the State is trying to take these away while not eliminating any of the State's regulatory practices. The City has not increased these charges since they were implemented.

13. Advocacy | Charter & Home Rule *

★ Advocacy is needed to ensure local policy bodies such as Council have control over their local jurisdictions. Every legislative session the State presses forward on unfunded mandates and dictates what cities shall do in nearly all facets.

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Proposed Members | Full Council

Proposed Timeline | Current | April through June

16. Advocacy | Recreational Immunity 🏶 🗘

★ The City must be ever vigilant advocating for recreational immunity.

17. Advocacy | Tort Limits * 🖎

★ The City must be ever vigilant watching for changes to tort limits that affect the City's insurance and exposure.

18. Advocacy | Unfunded Mandates 🖹 🗘

★ The City could determine what their legal rights are in fighting back against these moves by the State and the Feds.

Proposed Members | Craven, Hansen, Winklepleck & Eversull

Proposed Timeline | June through December

19. Advocacy | SMAC * 🗘

★ The City should continue to develop and grow this grass-roots organization.

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Proposed Members | Hansen, Solberg & Eversull

Proposed Timeline | July through September

9. General | Street Address Campaign 🗘

★ Many homes in Brownsville are not properly addressed. It is the responsibility of the property owner, but the City's efforts to inform residents have not made any difference. Proper addresses are a critical component of public safety.

Proposed Members | Craven, Winklepleck & Solberg

Proposed Timeline | May through June

11. **General** | Honor Veterans 🗘

★ Create a Committee to work with the American Legion to display banners of Brownsville citizens who have served in the Armed Forces.

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Proposed Members | Craven, Hansen & Chambers

Proposed Timeline | May through June

24. Organizational | Communication Plan 🗘

★ Develop a plan that allows for Council expression over the course of the year on a variety of topics and develop a process that honors and respects other members. Start a speaker's bureau to attend civic organizations annually as a check-in.

25. Organizational | Adopt New Official's Handbook

★ Council could review the Handbook to address Council meeting efficiency and changes that would help foster a better interactive process with the public. Redefine behavioral issues for membership and accountability to the organization.

26. Organizational | Social Media 🔐 🗘

* Council should examine how to best deal with Social Media interactions.

Proposed Members | Full Council Proposed Timeline | Hanging Over

Planning | FEMA Pre-Implementation Correction Measures (PICM) 🔋 🙆

★ The DLCD and Feds are going to implement compliance deadlines for cities.

Utilities | Per- & Polyfluoroalkyl Substances 📴 🕰

★ The Feds continue to push this effort, which will soon become yet another unfunded mandate. The EPA contends that forever substances have leached into the public water supply causing human health concerns. The regulations forced a switch to plastic PVC water lines in the 1970's while still allowing cast iron pipes.

Utilities | Lead & Copper Rule 🖹 🙆

★ The Feds continue to require cities to remove pipes to comply with this EPA rule.

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Proposed Members | Full Council Proposed Timeline | Hanging Over

General | Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan (NHMP) 🖹 🏶 🗘

★ The Feds and State have teamed up to force municipalities to adopt a mitigation plan that will be impossible to afford or else lose their disaster relief. The only hope here is the U.S. Supreme Court's *Chevron* ruling in June 2024.

General | Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP) 🖹 🏶 🗘

★ The State Legislature passed nonsensical regulations attempting to force individuals to 'fireproof' private properties with heavy handed regulations. Council initially passed on this unfunded mandate but with the fires in California, the State will more than likely respond more forcefully soon. Did the ridiculous regulations save California? No. No they did not.

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