

2013 City Council Action Items

Item	City Council Direction	Status
Re-Evaluate Garage Door Code	Council committee of Povolny and Norton to work with staff and planning consultant to bring forward draft code changes	Council reviewed draft on June 17, further review in fall
Re-Evaluate Sign Ordinances	Staff to present draft code amendment	Code amendment approved at June 4 council meeting
Streamline Application/Permitting Process	Staff to present draft code amendment	Sign permitting process expedited with code amendment approval on June 4
Independent living housing for the next baby boomers	Include in May workshop	Continuing to monitor for opportunities
Augusta Shores II development	Include in May workshop	Continuing to monitor for opportunities
Master plan for the ponds and wetlands	Staff to present ideas during workshop/budget process	
EAB Monitoring	Maintain current practice	Ongoing
Consider ownership status of water system	Staff to present cost/benefit analysis of ownership options	Council updated at 5/9 workshop; staff to continue to develop options
Organized Trash Hauling	Encourage neighborhoods to self-organize	Ongoing
Street reconstruction financing	Evaluate at end of reconstruction cycle (2015)	Alternative Street Improvement Plan to be presented to council in fall
Address needs for a new fire truck	Councilmembers Povolny and Norton to work with fire department	Council approved purchase on 4/16
Social Host Ordinance	Monitor pending state legislation before enacting local ordinance	Monitoring state legislation
Tobacco Ordinance Update	Staff to present draft code amendment	Smoking on premises amendment approved on June 18; draft ordinance presented to council in August
Crossing 110 at Delaware	Monitor for opportunities with state and county	Ongoing
Street lights at major intersections	Continue current practice (by resident petition)	Ongoing
restrictions	Maintain current practice	Ongoing
MHAA City Liaison/Sibley Field Utilization	Continue to invite MHAA to Parks Commission, work with Sibley on field usage	baseball field improvement to city council on 5/21; report of MHAA use of Sibley Field received and indicated high usage over the summer
Trail improvements	Continue to develop trail maintenance plan	Council received update on NURT on 3/19; Hwy 13 trail construction to begin in September; Mendota-Lebanon Hills Greenway Master Plan reviewed by council in August
Playground upgrades	Encourage Park and Rec Commission to bring options to council	Mendakota playground refurbishment approved, scheduled for fall 2013
Halloween bonfire – where?	Continue at Mendota Plaza	Scheduled for Halloween 2013
Expanded Parks and Rec Offerings (10K race, food/clothing drive, community events at the Village and Mendota Plaza, more neighborhood gatherings, City golf tournament)	Wait for new rec coordinator position to get established	New coordinator reviewing existing programs for improvement opportunities
Formalize professional services (consultant) selection and retention processes	Staff to bring back schedule for council approval	New attorney contract approved on 5/21; set to begin mid-June
Compensation Study	Include in 2014 budget discussion	
Lower taxes	Include in May workshop	Preliminary 2014 budget with 2.92% levy increase approved September 3rd
Economic Development Opportunities (Fischerville, Bourn Lane, United Properties, others)	Include in May workshop/budget workshops	Council updated on site status on 5/9; Monitor for development opportunities
Community Visioning/Survey	Include in May workshop	No survey planned for 2013 per council direction at 5/9 workshop
Welcome Wagon package for new homeowners	Staff to provide letter/Heights Highlights to new residents	Welcome letter drafted and being sent out to new residents along with Heights Highlights
Dump day salvage for Habitat for Humanity	Staff will coordinate with organizations	Held May 4
City Council Workshops	Schedule quarterly as needed	
City Council/Commission Joint Meetings	Will schedule with Parks and Planning Commissions	Park and Rec/Council joint meeting held July 22 "Navigating the New Normal" workshop to be held with Planning Commission on October 15th