

2014 City Council Goals

Topic	Direction	Status
Sign Ordinance Review	Staff will bring back for council consideration proposed revisions to the city's sign code in regards to digital signage	City Council approved changes to sign code to allow digital signage under certain circumstances on April 15th
Cellular Coverage	Council directed staff to continue to work with cellular carriers for possible improvements in coverage areas	Staff has contacted several carriers and site location brokers, but no response has been received
Water System Contract	Staff will bring cost/benefit analysis of several ownership options to council for review later in the year	Council reviewed options at May 29 th workshop and directed staff to begin negotiations with St. Paul Regional Water Services
Off-Leash Dog Park	The Parks and Recreation Commission will review potential locations in February and will provide recommendations to council for spring construction	Parks and Recreation Commission did not believe there is an adequate location in Mendota Heights. Council agreed and directed staff to work with St. Paul on potential partnership for their planned dog park at Lilydale Regional Park
Ice Arena	The city will continue to monitor developments and participate in discussions when appropriate	City Council committed up to \$555,333 to partner with West St. Paul and ISD 197 on renovating WSP Ice Arena (9/23/14 council meeting)
Police Department Staffing	As pending retirements approach, staff will bring forward various staffing options for the council to consider	Two new officers hired this year. Preliminary 2015 budget includes funding for additional sergeant and patrol officer
Warrior Drive Parking	The Traffic Safety Committee will meet again this winter/spring to review the parking situation since changes were enacted. A recommendation to the city council will follow.	Council tabled draft ordinance which would have prohibited parking on Warrior Drive on May 20 th ; directed city and ISD 197 staff to meet and report back by end of year
MHAA Support	The council agreed to continue to financially support MHAA but to look at ways to receive more information about what specific areas the city's financial contributions support	Annual \$10,000 contribution to MHAA approved by city council on 9/16/14.

Personnel Policy Revisions	Staff will continue to review the existing personnel policy and bring revisions to the council as necessary	Political activity policy approved by city council on 8/5/14
Right-of-Way Vacations	Staff will continue to bring to council vacations of unneeded rights-of-way	

Stormwater Requirements	Council directed staff to continue to monitor state and federal stormwater requirements and report back to council when needed	
Cable Franchise Renewal	The city will be closely involved in the franchise renewal process with Comcast and NDC4, especially in regards to access to the Institutional Network (I-Net)	Council received update from NDC4 at May 29 th workshop. Additional update scheduled for 11/18/14.
Electric/Gas Utility Franchise Fee	Council directed staff to bring back more information about this topic during a future workshop	Council reviewed options and decided not to implement for 2014. Possible funding source for future contributions to ice arena collaboration.
Solicitor License Review	Council directed staff to bring proposed code amendments forward to address areas of concern	City attorney and city clerk reviewing draft language.