AGENDA CITY OF STEVENSON COUNCIL RETREAT March 02, 2024 9:00 AM, Hegewald Center-West Meeting Room 710 SW Rock Creek Dr. Stevenson, WA 98648

1. CALL TO ORDER/MEETING PURPOSE/OUTCOMES: Outcomes: Clarified Focus Areas for 2024-2027 Strategic Plan implementation and Clarified Strategies for 2024-2027 Strategic Plan Implementation.

2. WELCOME AND CONNECTION: Question for the Day: What is the conversation you most want to have at a strategic level for today's session?

3. GROUP PROCESS:

- a) Strategic Planning: Purpose, Overview of Process and History
- b) Strategic Plan Status: Successes, Review (attached or online at https://city-stevensonwa-cleardoc.cleargov.com/56/349/d)
- c) Assessment Outcome: Review Survey Outcome (attached)
- d) Context Mapping: Environmental Scan (PEST)
- e) **Top Priorities:** Discussion on high level priorities that emerged in survey, comparison to 2022. Rate study Capital Improvement Program list included as requested at February 15th council meeting for discussion of Infrastructure/Utilities and Financial Health priorities.
- f) Strategies: Discuss top priority strategies as related to implementation of the strategic plan.

4. GENERAL DISCUSSION-Q&A

5. NEXT STEPS

6. WRAP UP/ADJOURNMENT - Mayor will adjourn the meeting.

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS:

-Monday, March 11th, 6pm, Planning Commission Meeting

-Thursday, March 21st, 6pm, Regular City Council Meeting

-Public Hearings on:

-Water and Sewer Rates and System Development Charges

-Floodplain Management Ordinance per Updated FEMA Maps

-Zoning Text Amendment Ordinance for Street Side Setback in the R2 and R3 Districts

-Monday, March 25th, 6pm, Special City Council Meeting

Stevenson City Council Strategic Plan 2022-2025

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Planning Process

In 2022, council met over three separate meetings (May 27, 28 and July 9, 2022) and came up with a new strategic plan to cover the next three years (2022-2025). The resulting plan is a living document and is reviewed and confirmed by the council at least annually to inform the creation of the following year's budget. Updates are provided quarterly to the council.

Minutes of the meetings can be found on the city website at https://www.ci.stevenson.wa.us/meetings.



City Council Members



Scott Anderson, Mayor



Kristy McCaskell, Councilmember #1



Michael Johnson, Councilmember #2



Paul Hendricks, Councilmember #3



Annie McHale, Councilmember #4



Dave Cox, Councilmember #5

Leadership Team

Leana Kinley, City Administrator

Ben Shumaker, Community Development Director

Carolyn Sourek, Public Works Director



Mission and Vision

Our Vision

Those citizens have now spoken, and their vision for the future is to proudly look out their window, walk down their street, or return for a visit in 2030 and honestly say:

"Stevenson is a friendly, welcoming community that values excellent schools and a small-town atmosphere. The natural beauty is enjoyed by residents and visitors through a network of recreational opportunities. The strength of Stevenson's economy is built upon high quality infrastructure and a vibrant downtown that provides for residents' daily needs. Stevenson takes advantage of our unique location on the Columbia River by balancing jobs, commerce, housing, and recreation along the waterfront."



Our Mission

Stevenson is committed to investing in improved infrastructure, stewardship, community & human development. We will adapt, evolve, and progress to maintain our resilient and inviting small-town feel in an agile/nimble and fiscally responsible way.



SWOT Analysis

The prioritized list of the SWOT analysis is below. More details on the analysis can be found in the minutes of the May 27-28th retreat meeting here.

Strengths

- Commitment to excellence / quality environment / caring leadership (seeking what's best, truth, transparency, ethical)
- Staff/diversity
- Vibrant downtown
- Visionary

Weaknesses

- Staff retention
- Public opposition/critical interface/NIMBY
- Limited revenue generation diversity/lack of economic diversity
- Lack of modernization of operations/out of date
- Aging infrastructure

Opportunities

- Growth/development (waterfront, business expansion, etc.)
- Tourism/recreation
- Redistricting

Threats

- Houseing (affordable)
- Workforce issues
- Natural disaster/fire/pandemic
- Economic issues (fuel, inflation)

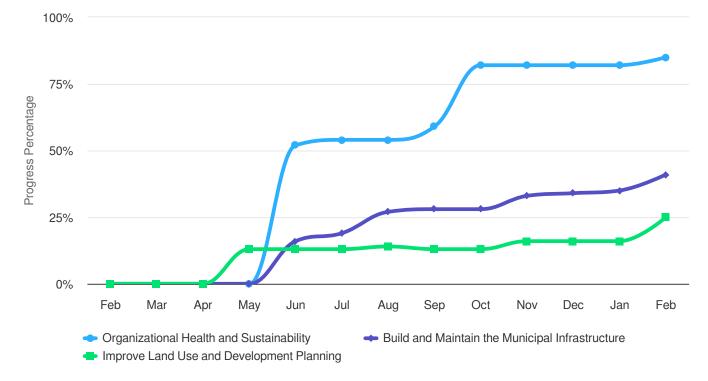
Plan Status and Progress

Staff have been working on the action items within the strategic plan since 2022. The Strategic Plan tool through ClearGov was implemented mid-2023.

The biggest struggle with plan implementation is staff resources. While we have added a Planning and Public Works Assistant position to shift the workload from those positions, there remains more action items than available staff. The impact on the plan is delays in implementation or project delivery. As projects wrap up, staff and council will reassess action items for future implementation.

Overall Plan Status





Focus Areas Progress Over Time

Focus Areas

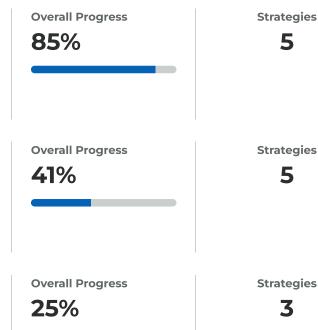


Organizational Health and Sustainability

Build and Maintain the

Municipal

Infrastructure

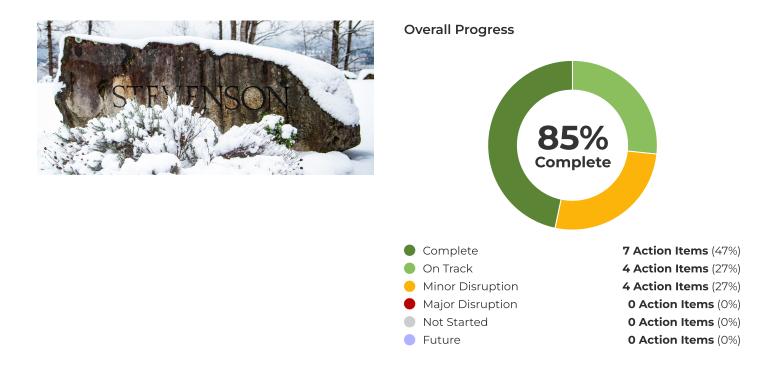




Improve Land Use and Development Planning



Focus Areas Organizational Health and Sustainability

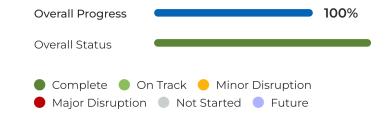


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Internal Processes/Staffing Structure	Action Items 3	Progress	■ 100%	Status
Internal Processes/Emergency Planning	Action Items 3	Progress	83%	Status
Internal Processes/Resources, Training and Tools for Staff	Action Items 6	Progress	82%	Status
Financial Health	Action Items 2	Progress	60%	Status
Governance/Council Training	Action Items 1	Progress	▶ 100%	Status

Strategies

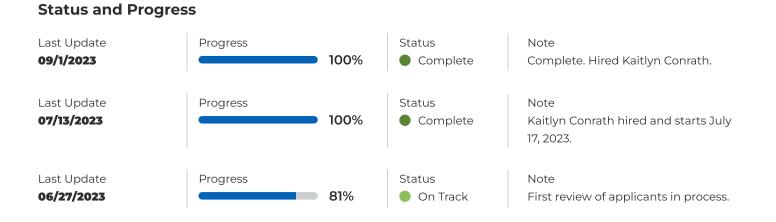
Internal Processes/Staffing Structure



Action Items Utility Clerk hire to backfill Last Update 09/1/2023 Progress Status 100% when Mary retires Complete Evaluate Org Chart-Add Last Update Progress Status 100% second WWTPO 09/28/2023 Complete Evaluate Org Chart-Add Last Update Progress Status Planning and Public Works 06/27/2023 100% • Complete Assistant

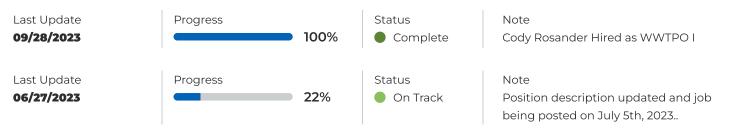


Action Items Utility Clerk hire to backfill when Mary retires



Action Items Evaluate Org Chart-Add second WWTPO

Status and Progress





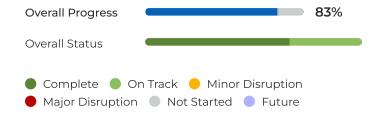
Evaluate Org Chart-Add Planning and Public Works Assistant





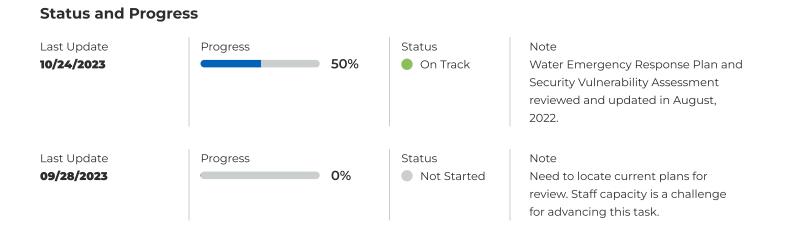
Strategies

Internal Processes/Emergency Planning



Action Items Water/Sewer emergency Last Update 10/24/2023 Progress Status 50% plans reviewed and On Track updated Skamania County Hazard Last Update Progress Status 06/27/2023 100% **Mitigation Plan** • Complete incorporated in the next CIP Fire Department Strategic Last Update 10/5/2023 Progress Status Plan 100% Complete

Water/Sewer emergency plans reviewed and updated





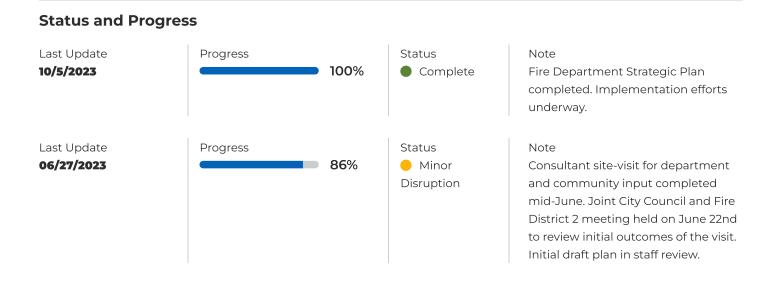
Skamania County Hazard Mitigation Plan incorporated in the next CIP

Status and Progress





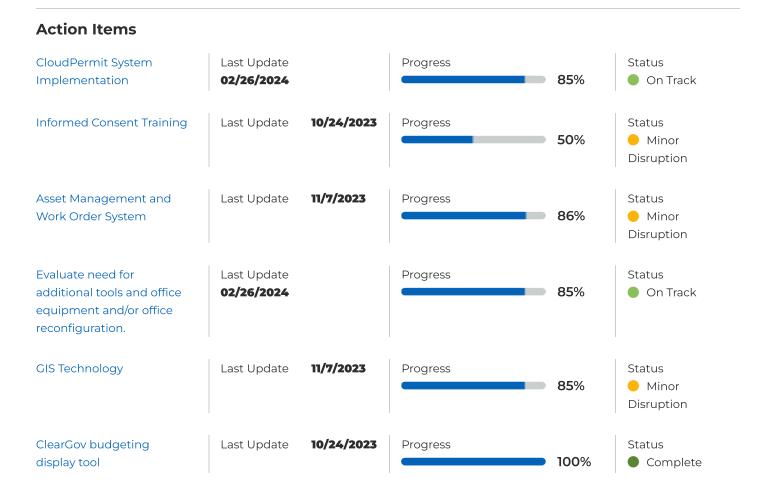
Action Items Fire Department Strategic Plan



Strategies

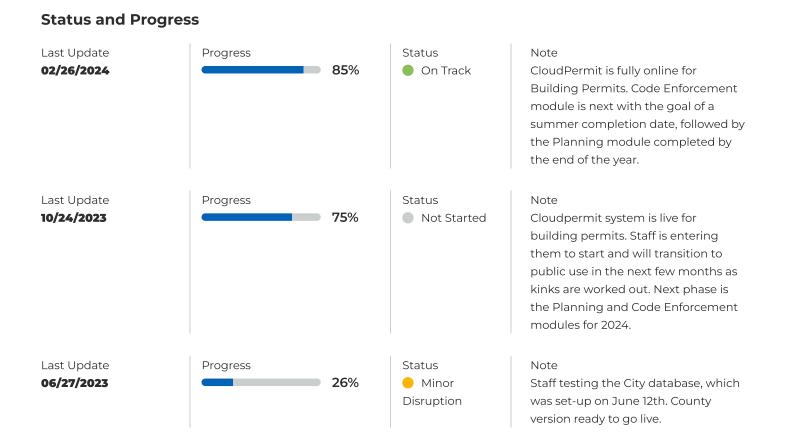
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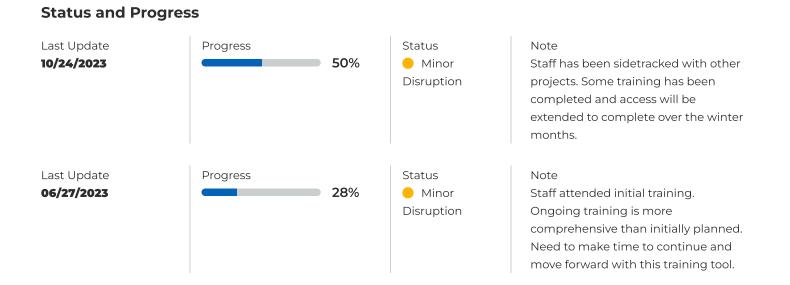




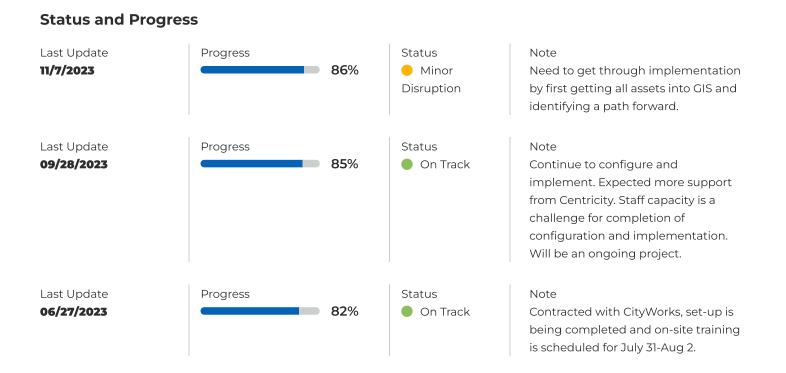
Action Items CloudPermit System Implementation



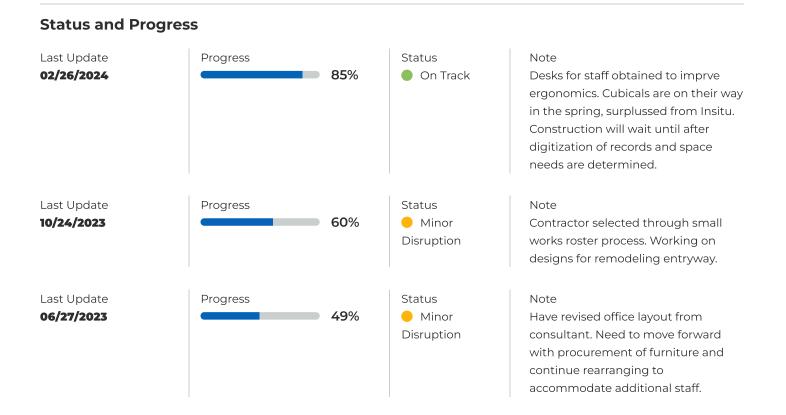
Action Items Informed Consent Training



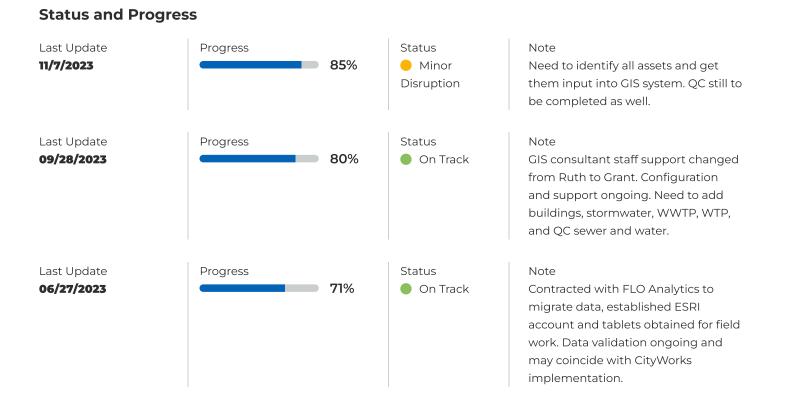
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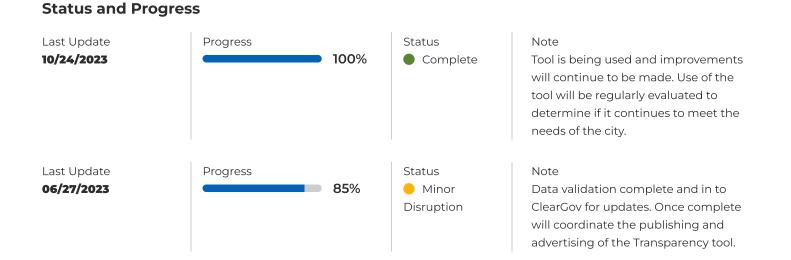


Action Items GIS Technology



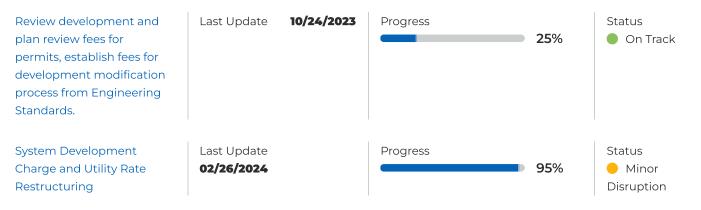
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Action Items ClearGov budgeting display tool

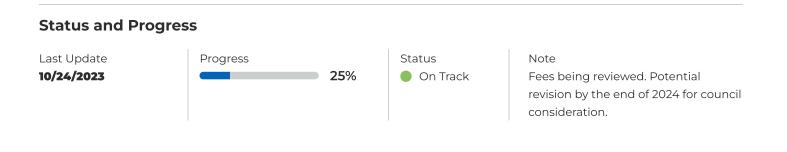


Strategies Overall Progress 60% Overall Status Overall Status 60% Major Disruption Not Started Future

Action Items

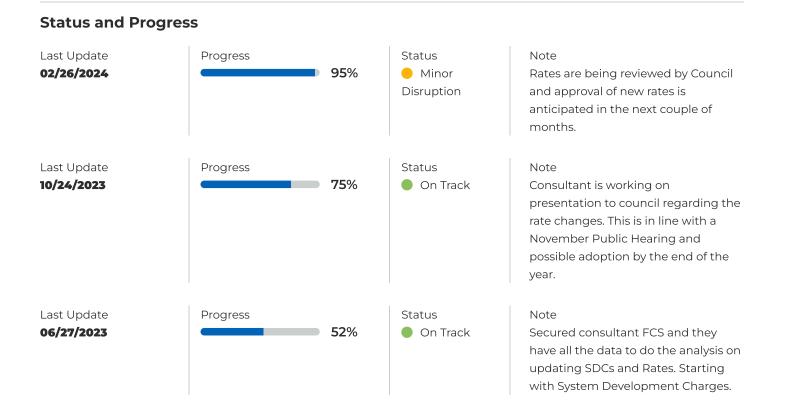


Review development and plan review fees for permits, establish fees for development modification process from Engineering Standards.

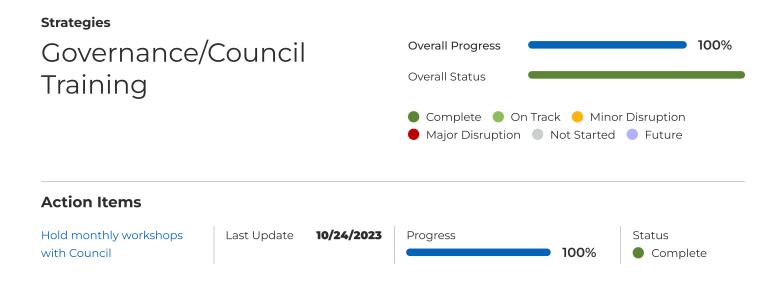




System Development Charge and Utility Rate Restructuring

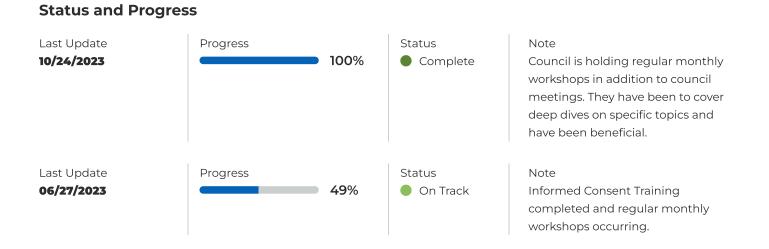




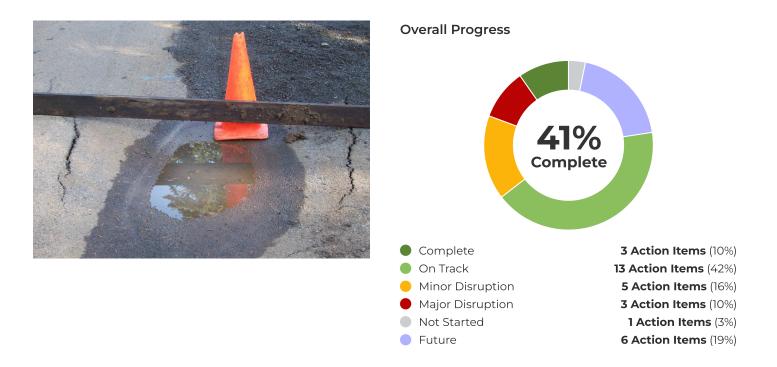


Action Items Hold monthly workshops with Council

This can be used to cover topics for more in-depth discussion and for required trainings, such as the Public Records Act and Open Public Meetings Act.

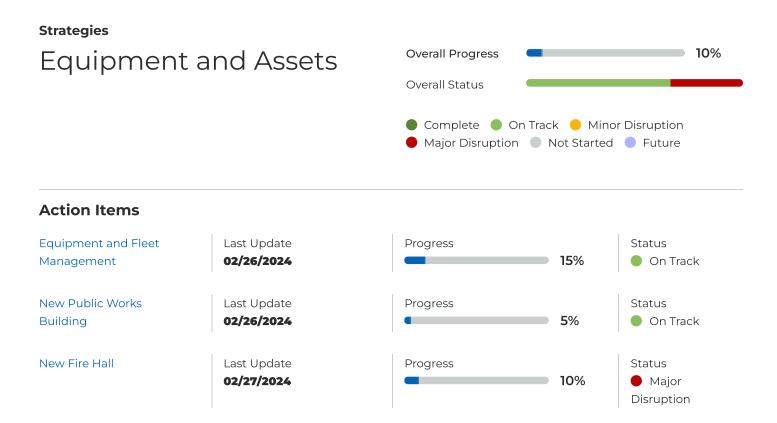


Focus Areas Build and Maintain the Municipal Infrastructure

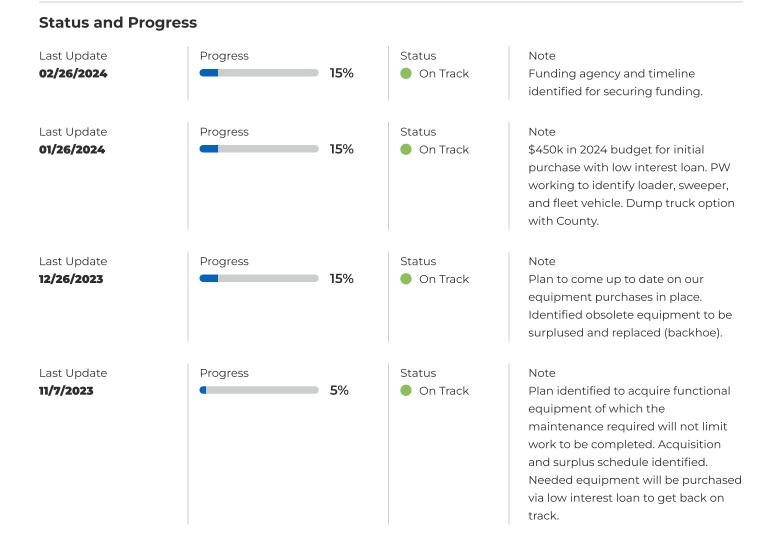


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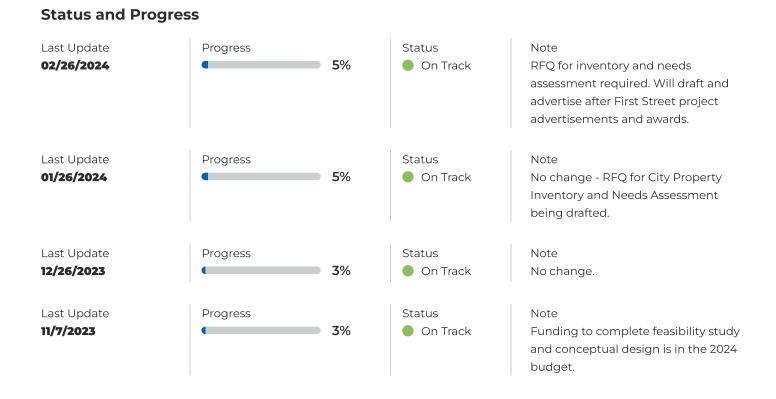
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Equipment and Assets	Action Items 3	Progress	10%	Status
Multimodal Transportation	Action Items 4	Progress	59 %	Status
Utilities (Maintenance and Growth)	Action Items 18	Progress	39 %	Status
Parks and Outdoor Space	Action Items 4	Progress	52%	Status
Developments with Utility Partners (gas, electric, broadband, phone, etc.)	Action Items 2	Progress	45 %	Status



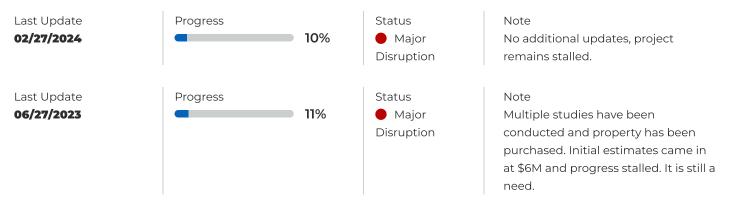
Action Items Equipment and Fleet Management



Action Items New Public Works Building



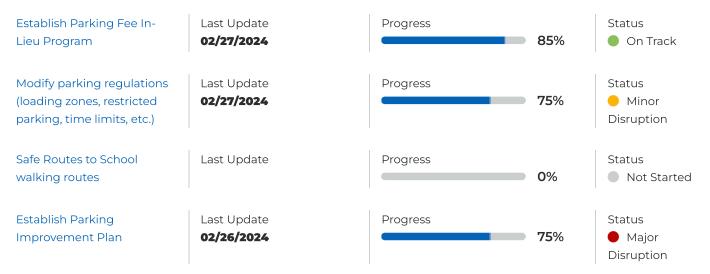
Action Items New Fire Hall



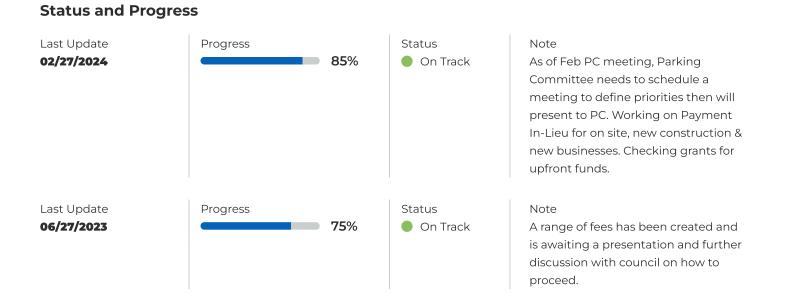
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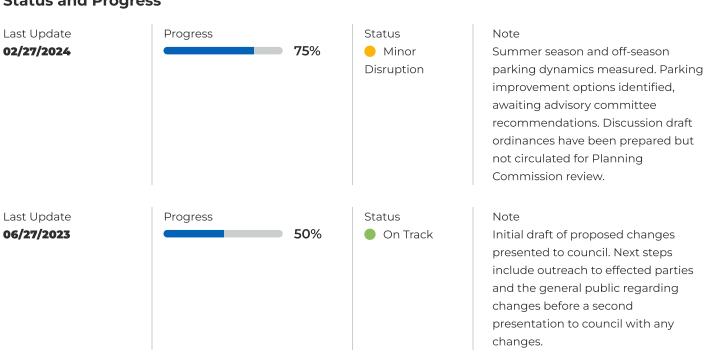


Action Items Establish Parking Fee In-Lieu Program



Action Items

Modify parking regulations (loading zones, restricted parking, time limits, etc.)



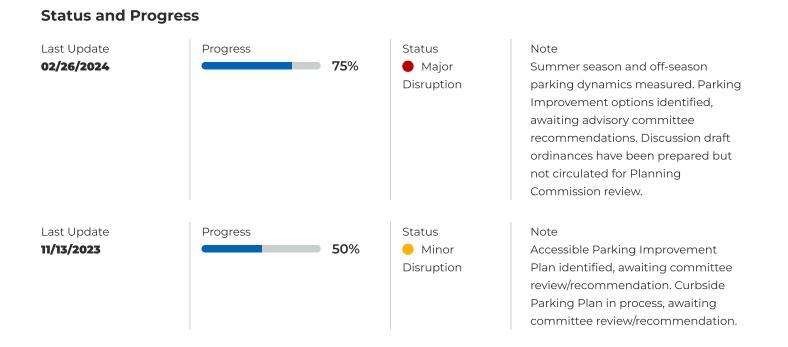


Action Items Safe Routes to School walking routes



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Action Items Establish Parking Improvement Plan

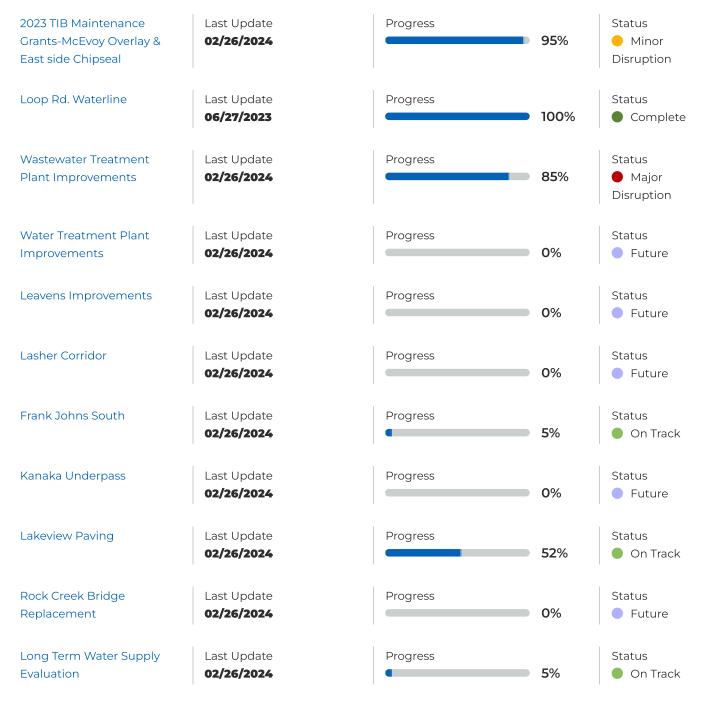


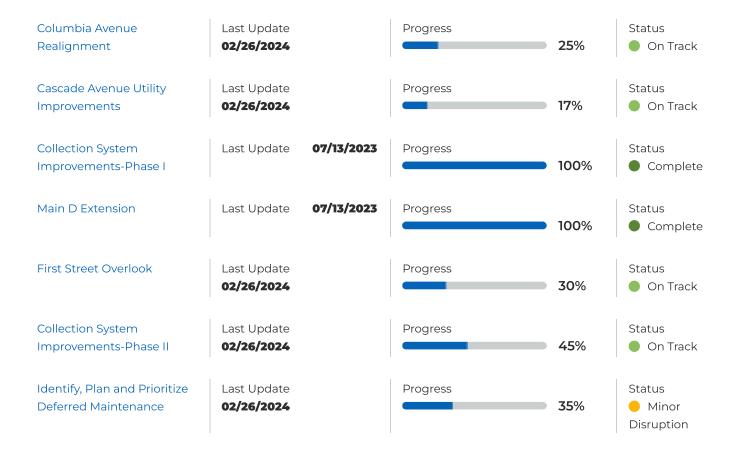
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Utilities (Maintenance and Growth)



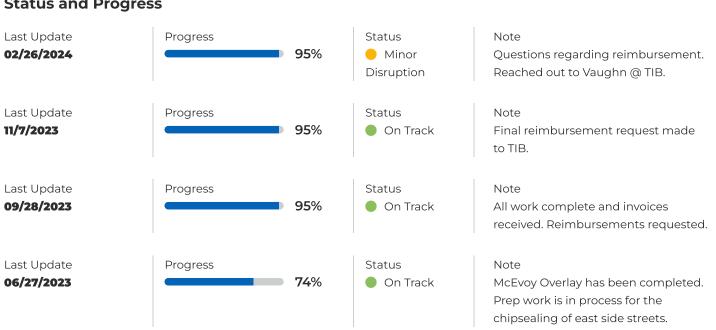
Action Items





Action Items

2023 TIB Maintenance Grants-McEvoy Overlay & East side Chipseal





Action Items Loop Rd. Waterline





Action Items

Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements

Last Update Status Note Progress 85% 🔴 Major 02/26/2024 Contractor is out of the ground, Disruption working on installing equipment and bringing it online. Last Update Progress Status Note 02/26/2024 85% Minor Continuing...still waiting on delayed Disruption electrical equipment. Last Update Progress Status Note 85% 01/26/2024 Major Project continues. Contractor plans to Disruption largely demobilize in March while they wait on delayed electrical equipment. Last Update Status Note Progress 70% 12/26/2023 Major Construction continues. Schedule has been pushed to early 2025. Disruption Last Update Progress Status Note 11/7/2023 **65**% Major Construction continues. Lead times Disruption on critical electrical and control equipment delays the project by 5 months. New proposed finish date in August 2024. Last Update Progress Status Note 09/28/2023 50% On Track Project advances. Basins are poured and cured. Blower building and electrical in the works. Status Note Last Update Progress 06/27/2023 51% Construction of the aeration basins is Major Disruption wrapping up and work is beginning

Status and Progress



on the Headworks. A major delay of a key relay switch pushed the project

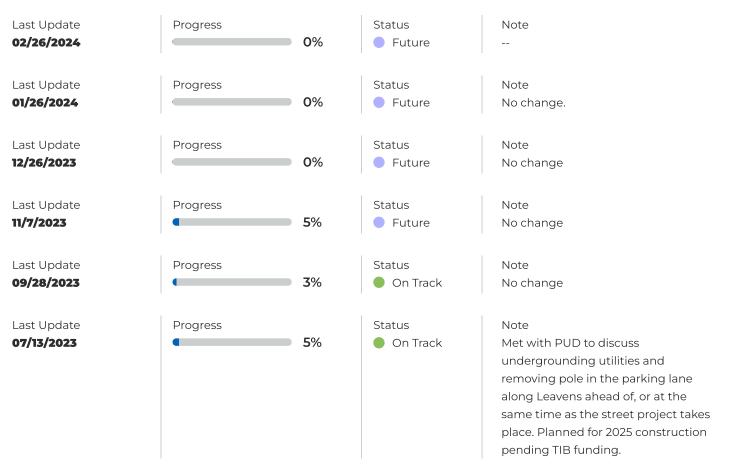
out to August of 2024.

Action Items Water Treatment Plant Improvements

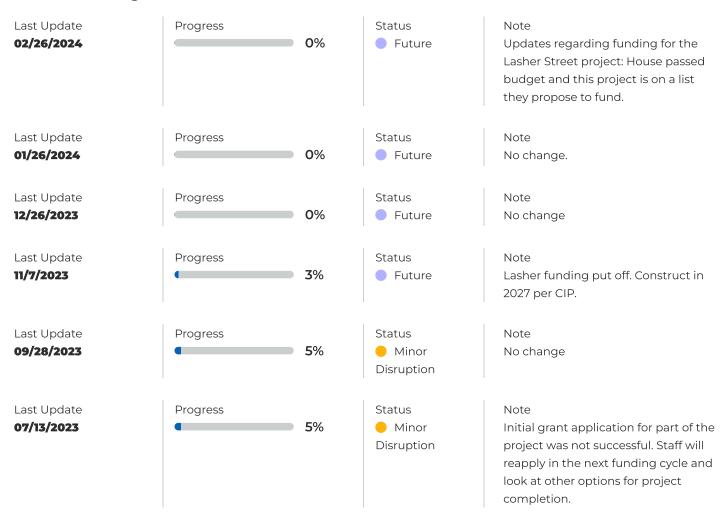
Status and Progress Last Update Progress Status Note 02/26/2024 0% Future --Last Update Status Progress Note 0% 02/26/2024 Future --Last Update Status Progress Note **0**% 11/7/2023 Future ---Last Update Progress Status Note 11/7/2023 10% On Track Backwash mechanism replacement complete. Hold for repainting in the Spring. Last Update Progress Status Note 09/28/2023 5% On Track Backwash replacement quote received and accepted. Painting request for bids in the Spring for Summer work. Last Update Progress Status Note 07/13/2023 0% Not Started --



Action Items Leavens Improvements



Action Items Lasher Corridor



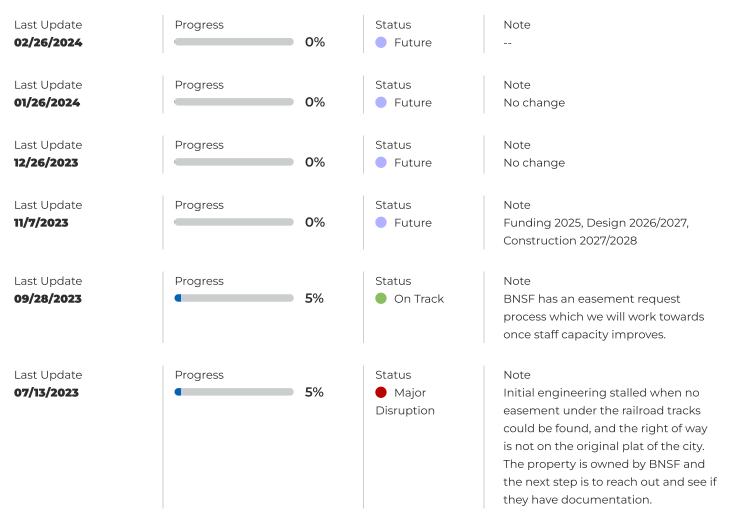
Action Items Frank Johns South

Status and Progress								
Last Update 02/26/2024	Progress	5%	Status On Track	Note Still in Scoping/Preliminary Engineering phase. Still in Scoping/Preliminary Engineering phase.				
Last Update 01/26/2024	Progress	5%	Status ● On Track	Note Project with Grayling for next steps. Schedule in smartsheets.				
Last Update 12/26/2023	Progress	3%	Status Not Started	Note Discussed with Grayling next steps - survey, ROW, and public engagement are next steps.				
Last Update 11/7/2023	Progress	3%	Status • Future	Note Funding in Fall 2024, Design in 2025/2026, Construction in 2027.				
Last Update 09/28/2023	Progress	0%	Status Not Started	Note No change				
Last Update 07/13/2023	Progress	0%	Status Not Started	Note 				



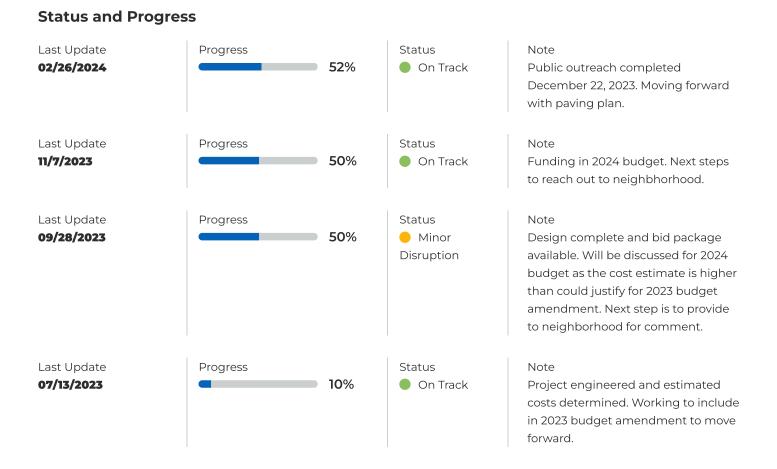
Action Items Kanaka Underpass

Status and Progress

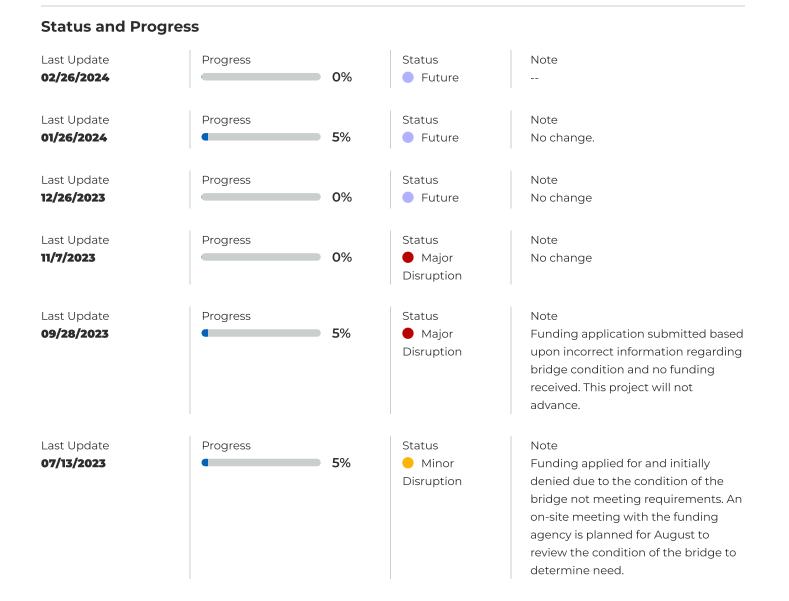


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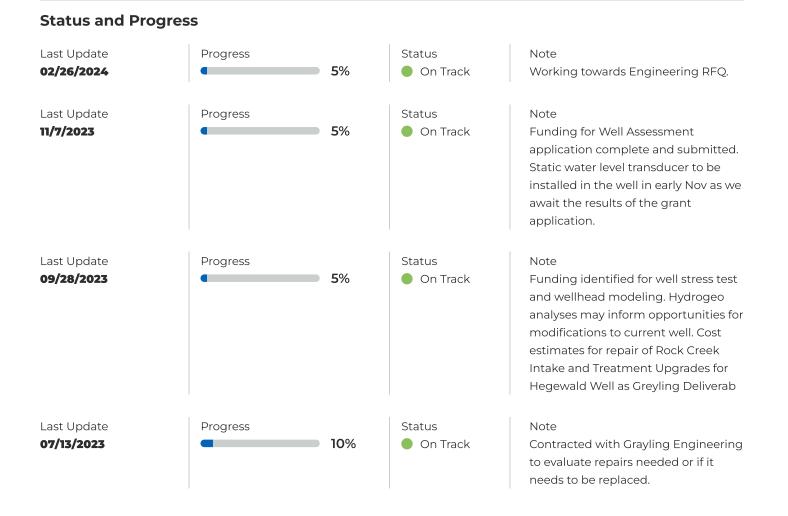
Action Items Lakeview Paving



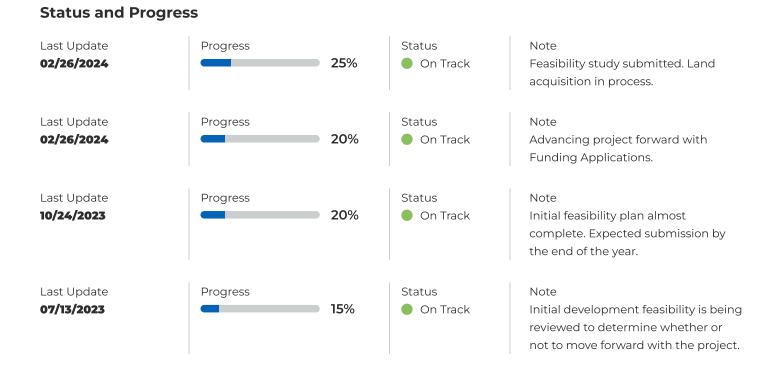
Action Items Rock Creek Bridge Replacement



Action Items Long Term Water Supply Evaluation



Action Items Columbia Avenue Realignment



Action Items Cascade Avenue Utility Improvements

Status and Progress Last Update Progress Status Note 02/26/2024 17% On Track On call engineer developing SOW for design phase. Funding acquired and contract draft provided to City for review. Last Update Progress Status Note 02/26/2024 15% On Track **DAHP** Determination - Letter Received 2/7/2024 Last Update Progress Status Note 01/26/2024 15% On Track Funding secured and in 2024 Budget - PWB. RFQ being drafted for consultant services - design with option to extend. Status Last Update Progress Note 11/7/2023 10% Minor Funding with better terms be Disruption researched. Last Update Progress Status Note 09/28/2023 5% On Track Funding received from Public Works Board - loan but not distressed. May decide not to accept and push project. Last Update Progress Status Note 07/13/2023 5% On Track Funding applied for and awaiting decisions. Will know more at the end of August.

Action Items Collection System Improvements-Phase I





Action Items Main D Extension





Action Items First Street Overlook

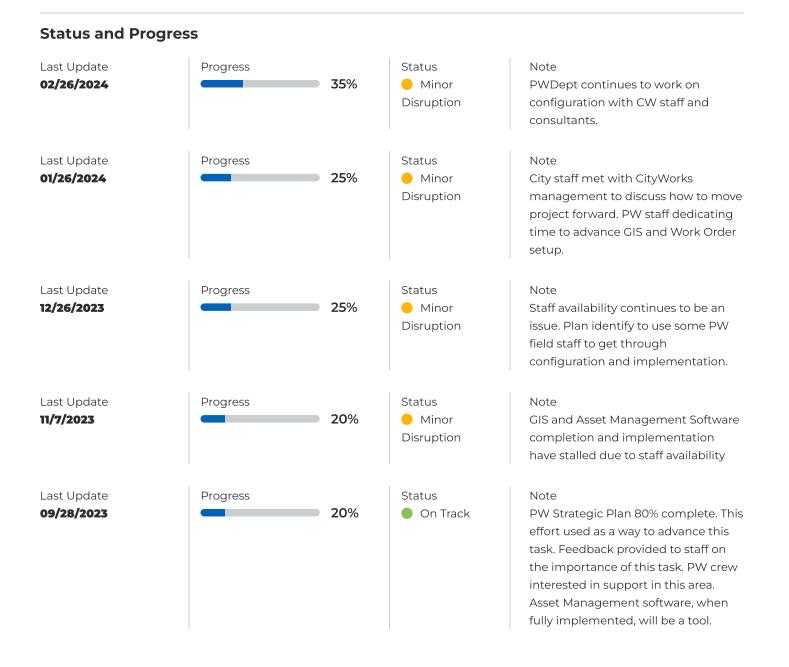
Status and Progress								
Last Update 02/26/2024	Progress	30%	Status On Track	Note Construction Engineer RFQ on website 2/16, first publication 2/21- Second 2/28. Notification of Successful bidder 3/25.				
Last Update 01/26/2024	Progress	20%	Status Minor Disruption	Note WSDOT paperwork efforts continue. WSP deliverables delayed to end of January.				
Last Update 12/26/2023	Progress	15%	Status On Track	Note Updated cost estimate received. Updated plans/specs due mid Jan. Communication with WSDOT ongoing. TIB funding contract in place.				
Last Update 11/7/2023	Progress	12%	Status On Track	Note Contract signed to complete design with WSP.				
Last Update 09/28/2023	Progress	12%	Status On Track	Note Proposal from WSP received for Final Design and Bid Support. Negotiations and Scope clarification in progress.				
Last Update 07/13/2023	Progress	10%	Status • On Track	Note Major funding for project secured through WSDOT Transportation Alternatives Grant. Working on TIB funding and other sources to complete project. Engineering RFQ will be going out soon.				

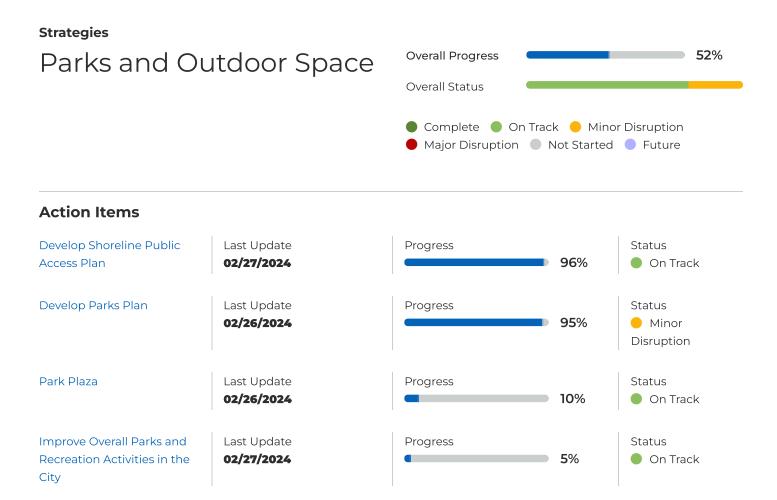
Action Items Collection System Improvements-Phase II

Status and Progress Last Update Status Note Progress 02/26/2024 45% On Track Contractor working on Fairgrounds PS. Planned completion is Oct 2024. Status Last Update Progress Note 01/26/2024 40% On Track Construction kick off meetings. Will break ground at Fairgrounds PS last week in Jan. Schedule transition from Cascade PS first due to unforeseen stormwater culvert. Last Update Progress Status Note On Track 12/26/2023 10% Due to start in Feb. Last Update Progress Status Note 11/7/2023 10% On Track No change Last Update Progress Status Note 09/28/2023 10% On Track Project awarded to Ajax NW. Preconstruction Meeting (#1) on 9/28/23. Target start date is end of January with completion October 2024. Last Update Status Note Progress 07/13/2023 10% On Track Project out to bid. Construction anticipated to complete by October of 2024.

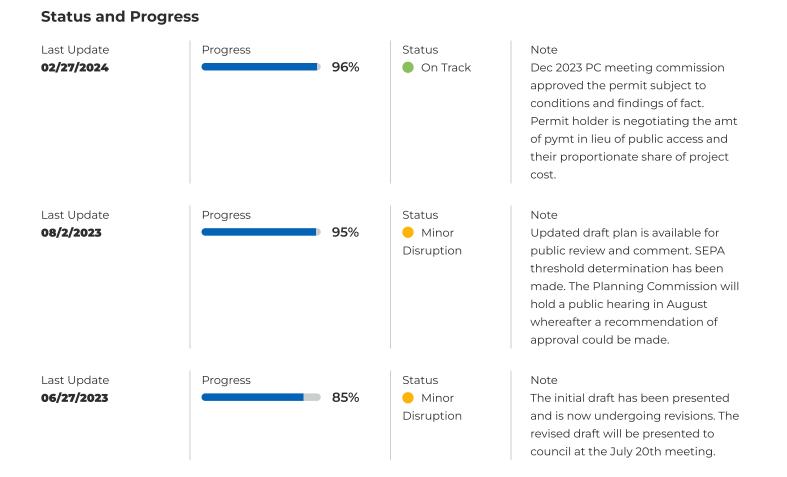
Action Items

Identify, Plan and Prioritize Deferred Maintenance





Action Items Develop Shoreline Public Access Plan



Action Items Develop Parks Plan

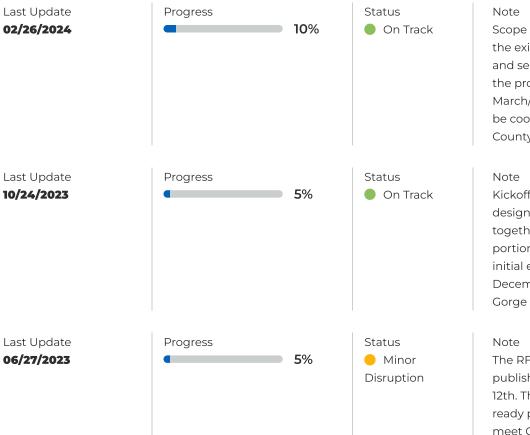
Status and Progress Last Update Status Note Progress 02/26/2024 **95**% Minor Full Draft Plan is currently Disruption undergoing public review. SEPA threshold determination has been made. Direct outreach to agency partners and adjacent property owners is underway. Broad public outreach is occurring. Status Last Update Progress Note 11/13/2023 50% On Track Consultant retained. Public involvement and existing inventory work underway. Last Update Progress Status Note 06/27/2023 10% On Track The RFP for a consultant has been posted and responses are due June 28th. The goal is to have a consultant chosen and a contract presented to council for approval at the July 20th council meeting.

Attachments

- Draft Parks, Recreation and Open Space (PROS) Plan
- Draft PROS Plan Appendices

Action Items Park Plaza

Status and Progress



Scope of project narrowed to east of the existing stairs. Revised designs and second round of engagement on the project will take place late March/early April. Project continues to be coordinated with Skamania County to address public concerns.

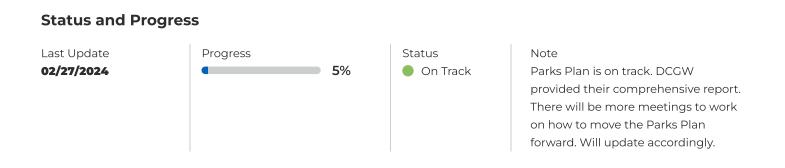
Kickoff meeting for phase 1 of the design held and plans are coming together for the public engagement portion for the revised design. The initial event will take place on December 1st at the Christmas in the Gorge tree lighting and parade.

The RFQ for consultant services is published and responses are due July 12th. The goal is to have a shovelready project by the end of 2024 to meet Commerce grant deliverables.

Action Items

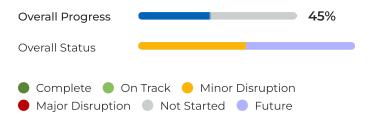
Improve Overall Parks and Recreation Activities in the City

This includes possibly adding a dog park, increase green space, support the pool and improving overall the parks in the city. Most of this will be addressed in the Parks Plan and no timeline is set for this Action item.



Strategies

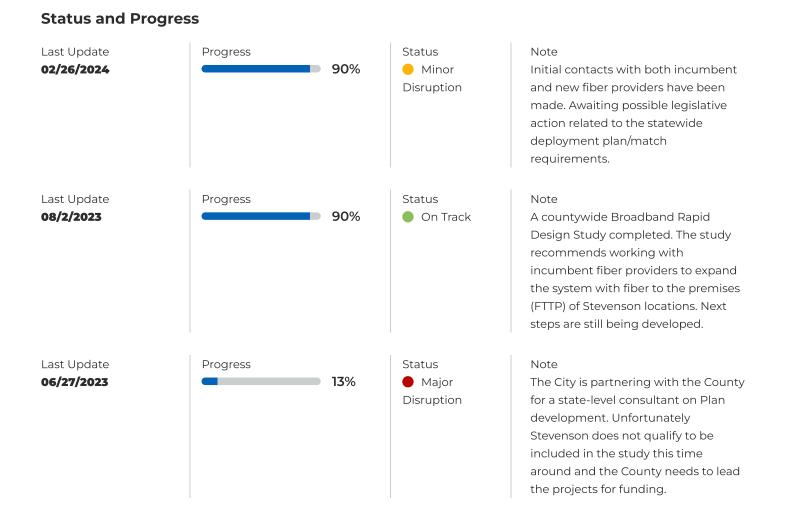
Developments with Utility Partners (gas, electric, broadband, phone, etc.)



Action Items Develop a Broadband Plan Last Update Progress Status 90% 02/26/2024 Minor Disruption Develop Undergrounding Last Update Progress Status Plan 02/26/2024 0% Future

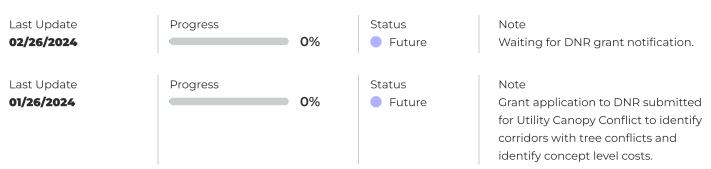


Action Items Develop a Broadband Plan



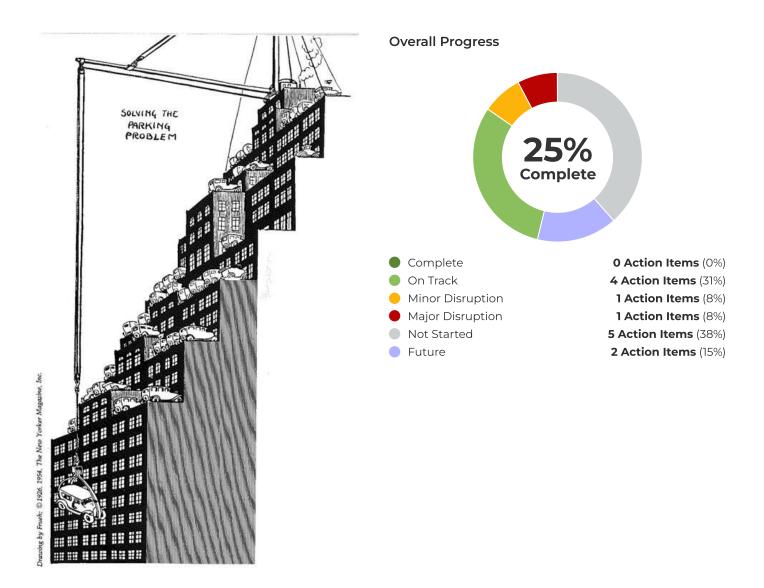
Action Items Develop Undergrounding Plan

In discussions with Skamania PUD, the city needs to hire a consultant to establish a plan with associated costs for implementation in coordination with the PUD. The PUD cannot develop the plan.



Focus Areas

Improve Land Use and Development Planning





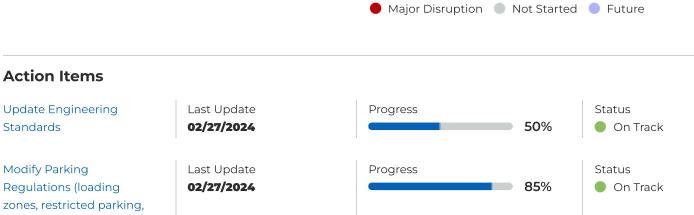
Com	plete 🛛 On Track 🥚	Minor Disruption Majo	or Disruption	Not Started 🔵 Future
Planning and Zoning Updates	Action Items 4	Progress	60%	Status
Housing	Action Items 5	Progress	16%	Status
Strengthen Partnerships	Action Items 4	Progress	0%	Status

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Last Update Progress 02/27/2024 **41**%

time limits, etc.) Establish Parking Fee In-Last Update 02/27/2024 Lieu Program

Establish Annexation Policy



Progress

Overall Progress

Overall Status

Strategies Planning and Zoning Updates



60%



Disruption

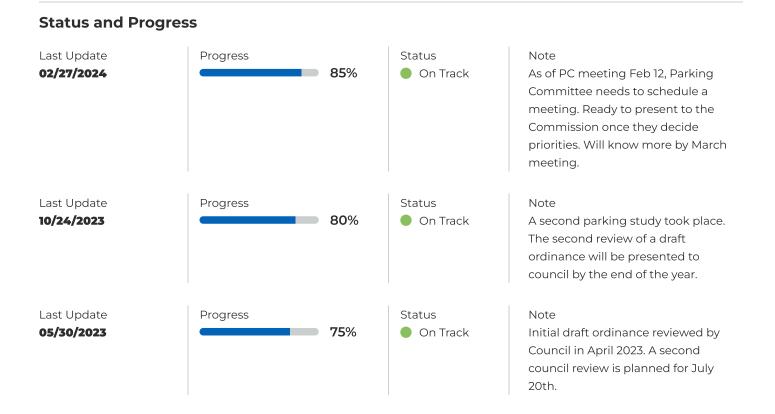
65%

Action Items Update Engineering Standards

Status and Progres	S			
Last Update 02/27/2024	Progress	50%	Status On Track	Note Eng Stds are being updated. Updates for Chpts 1-7 have been added to calendar for completion and review.
Last Update 11/7/2023	Progress	10%	Status — Minor Disruption	Note Staff availability continues to stall this project.
Last Update 09/28/2023	Progress	10%	Status — Minor Disruption	Note Staff capacity has stalled progress on this project.
Last Update 06/6/2023	Progress	20%	Status On Track	Note
Last Update 06/6/2023	Progress	0%	Status Not Started	Note
Last Update 05/31/2023	Progress	20%	Status On Track	Note Updating Status and Progress to reflect current situation.
Last Update 05/30/2023	Progress	20%	Status Not Started	Note
Last Update 05/30/2023	Progress	0%	Status On Track	Note Selected City of Washougal Standards to modify to fit the City of Stevenson. First review of document for overall changes and direction has been completed. The next deliverable of a chapter reviewed for detail will be sent next week .

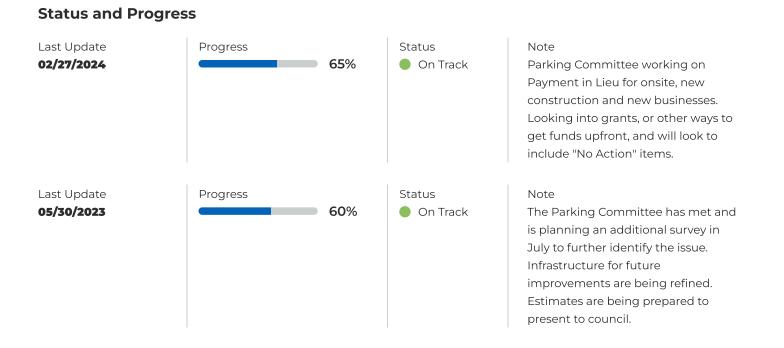
STEVENSON

Modify Parking Regulations (loading zones, restricted parking, time limits, etc.)

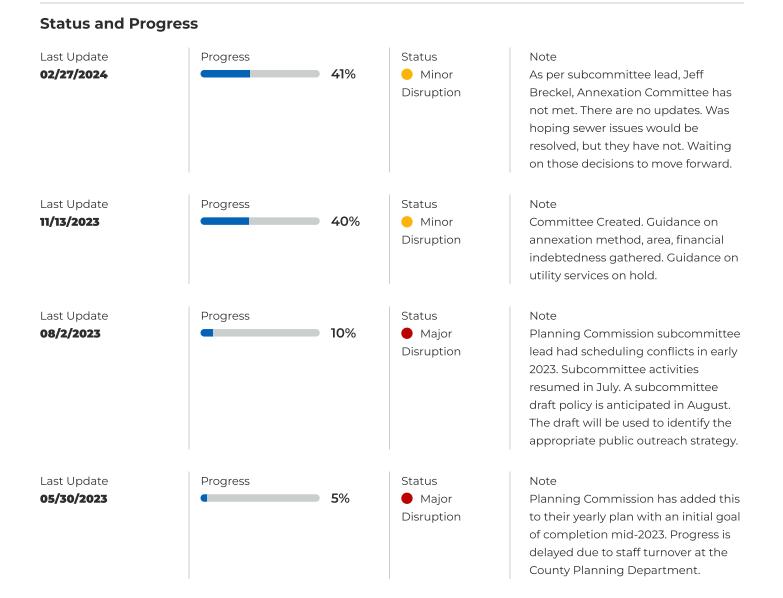




Action Items Establish Parking Fee In-Lieu Program

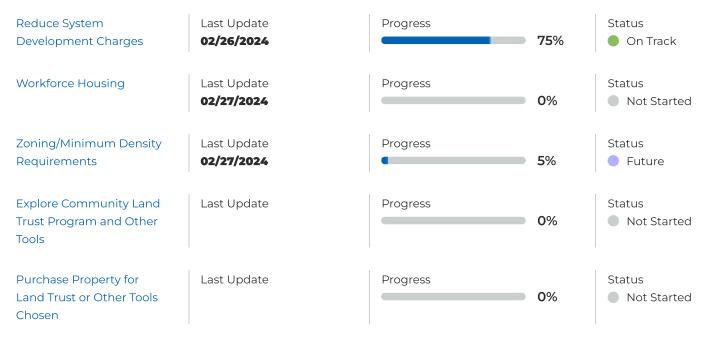


Action Items Establish Annexation Policy



Strategies Overall Progress 16% Overall Status Overall Status 16% Major Disruption Not Started Future

Action Items



Action Items Reduce System Development Charges

Status and Progress





Action Items Workforce Housing

Status and Progress

Last Update 02/27/2024

0%

Progress

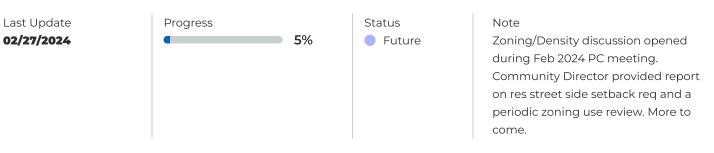
Status Not Started

Note

Met with Lodge regarding workforce housing possibilities. They will reach out when ready to provide plans.

Action Items Zoning/Minimum Density Requirements

Status and Progress

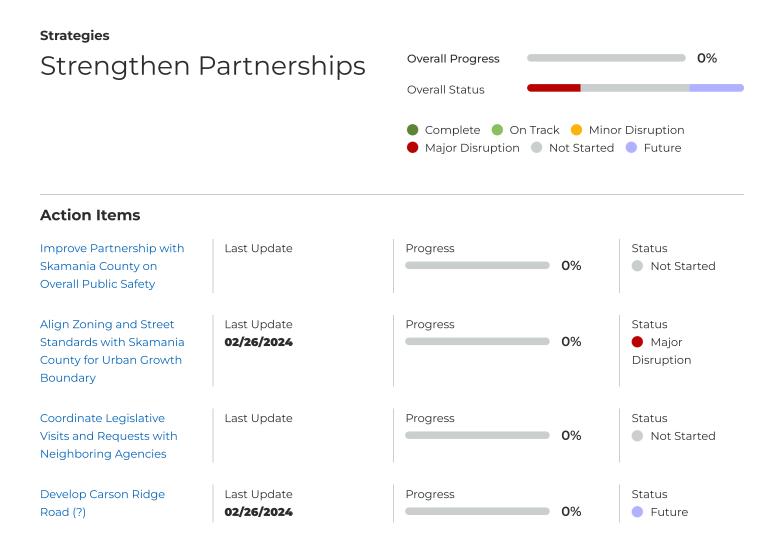




Explore Community Land Trust Program and Other Tools

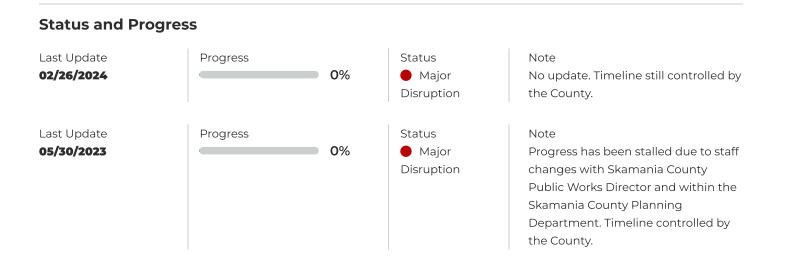
Purchase Property for Land Trust or Other Tools Chosen

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Improve Partnership with Skamania County on Overall Public Safety

Align Zoning and Street Standards with Skamania County for Urban Growth Boundary





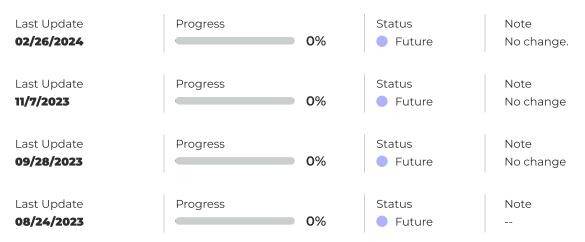
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Coordinate Legislative Visits and Requests with Neighboring Agencies

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Action Items Develop Carson Ridge Road (?)

Status and Progress







Strategic Planning Recalibration Survey Compilation

City of Stevenson

March 2024







City of Stevenson Strategic Planning Survey

PRIORITIES. What are the top three priorities that the City of Stevenson should focus on as an entity in the next 2 years?

1. Infrastructure – 5
2. Affordable Housing – 3
3. Process Improvement – 3

STRENGTHS: What are the top three strengths of the City of Stevenson?

Strengths are internal to the organization and include organizational capabilities, skills, resources, reputation, and recent successes.

Staff / Commitment to Excellence - 9
 Vibrant Downtown - 3
 Vision / Strategic Direction - 3

WEAKNESSES: What are the top three weaknesses of the City of Stevenson?

Weaknesses are also internal and are current organizational weaknesses, difficulties, gaps, shortcomings, issues, etc.

- 1. Communication / PR 4
- 2. Aging Infrastructure 3
- 3. Capacity / Focus on Priorities 3





For the prior question (#3), do you have any specific recommendations for how to address these weaknesses?

- I believe the problems identified in #3 are due to an inability of the top management to properly perform their duties. I believe we need new leadership in two of the three top positions (City Manager and City Planner).
- Explore ways to increase/encourage inventory Encourage education diversity Continue to invest in infrastructure
- Appreciative inquiry. Asking him to always articulate his position, to say the quiet parts out loud, to show what's underneath the front.
- Fast track GIS training for asset location / urgent needs Utilize some of the Sewer Committee recommendations.
- More regular communications on projects and topics the city is working on through the newspaper, Facebook, or quarterly flyers.
- Prioritize affordable housing, communicate more clearly and directly to residents what the city is doing
- Focus on PR, hiring outside firm to develop marketing and branding tools

OPPORTUNITIES: What are the top three opportunities for the City of Stevenson?

Opportunities are external and could be initiatives that benefit the organization, solve problems, or create new programs or services.

1. Partnerships / Collaboration - 5	
2. Infrastructure – 3	
3. Funding – 3	



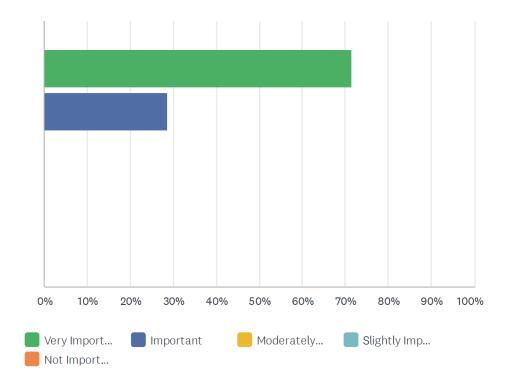
THREATS: What are the top three threats to the City of Stevenson?

Threats are also external and are possible developments in the near future that could impede, undermine, or even end the organization.

1. Economy – 6	
2. Natural Disaster – 5	



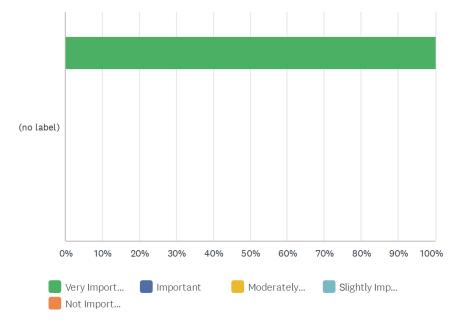
With the above-stated Focus Area in mind, please rate the importance of this *Strategy I* in the next 24 months: *Governance*



- We do not have a healthy organization at this time that has the trust of the majority of City residents.
- Allow the City manager to manage the affairs of the City. The Council should not dictate to the Manager on how to run the staff, this is micromanagement and is not workable nor in the purview of the Council. The Council enacts resolutions/ordinances and the Mayor/Manager ensure the day to day operations are run in an efficient manner.



With the above-stated Focus Area in mind, please rate the importance of this *Strategy II* in the next 24 months: **Financial Health**



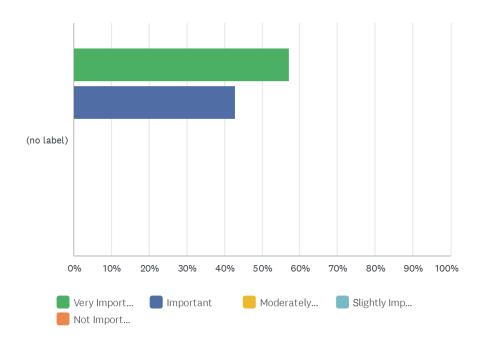
Comments

- As a City we are not spending all of our tax dollars wisely. For example, we spend way too much money on outside studies that then end up on a shelf. The Courthouse Plaza is a perfect example of this. So is the First Street Overlook Project (not supported by the majority of residents). Earmarking large amounts of money to pave driveways that people don't want paved, just because they are technically listed as "gravel" streets, is another example.
- Council needs a better understanding of revenue sources and how they affect expenditures. Grants, loans, end dates, what \$\$ can be used for, City assets (timber), and how all this plays out for the short term, and long term and can we somehow leverage these sources to reduce the economic impact on our citizens?

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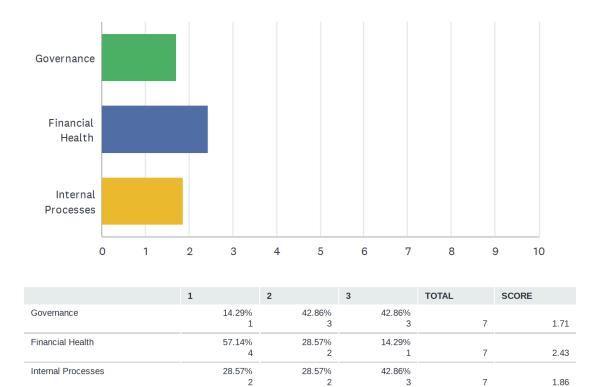
With the above-stated Focus Area in mind, please rate the importance of this *Strategy III* in the next 24 months: **Internal Processes**



- I have heard many complaints about City Departments over the years; mainly dealing with the Planning Department. We need wholesale change in how all functions within this department operate.
- Efficient day to day operations are crucial to the overall effectiveness of the City. We should be providing those resources that allow staff to operate in the most efficient manner possible.



Please rank the following Strategies in order of importance relative to the Focus Area I. (1 being the most important, 3 being the least important)



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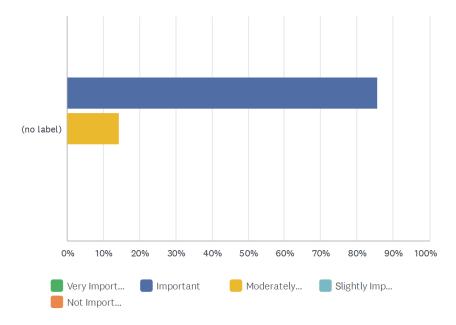
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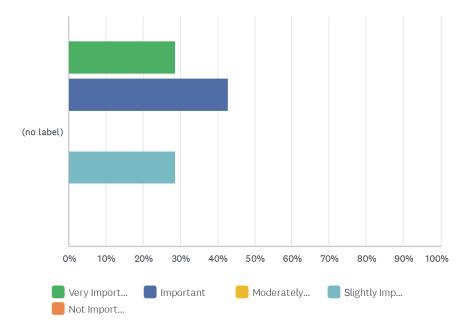
With the above-stated Focus Area in mind, please rate the importance of this *Strategy I* in the next 24 months: **Equipment & Assets**



- This may come down to what we can afford.
- It is imperative that we utilize our resources in the most efficient way possible, keeping in mind that we do not have a "cash cow" for expenses. We need to tighten our belt so to speak and really scrutinize our expenditures in the coming 24 months.



With the above-stated Focus Area in mind, please rate the importance of this *Strategy II* in the next 24 months: **Multimodal Transportation**

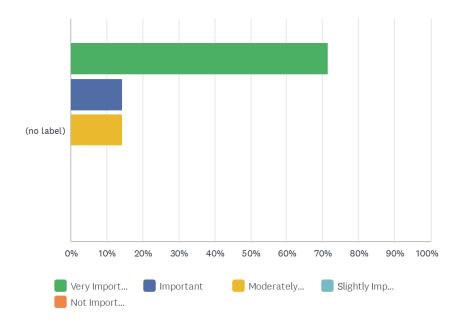


Comments

• The traffic flow/pedestrian safety issue is very critical at this time. We need to discuss options for better pedestrian safety, especially in the late afternoon/early evening hours as the sun is setting. Possibly flashing pedestrian signage, lower speed limit....



With the above-stated Focus Area in mind, please rate the importance of this *Strategy III* in the next 24 months: **Utilities (Maintenance of Current & New Growth)**

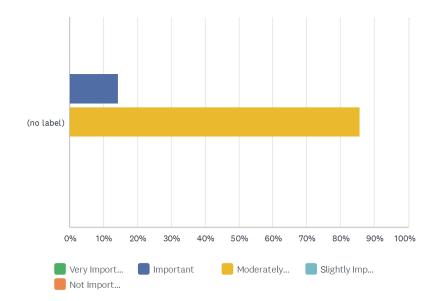


Comments

• I rely heavily upon the expertise of our Planning Commission. Our expansion of our infrastructure to the City limits is crucial for control of growth in the City.



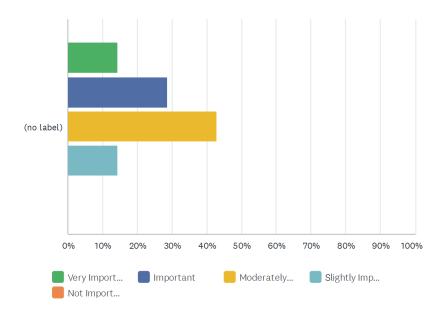
With the above-stated Focus Area in mind, please rate the importance of this *Strategy IV* in the next 24 months: **Parks and Outdoor Spaces**



- The City has done a poor job of maintaining the few parks it already owns. Fortunately we have many natural outdoor spaces to enjoy all up and down the gorge.
- We are on the right path with our new parks plan, maybe include something for the Youth, such as a skate park/basketball area in the Gropper Park area by the High School.
- Do not want to lose momentum with Parks Plan and efforts to partner with other agencies and organizations in the community



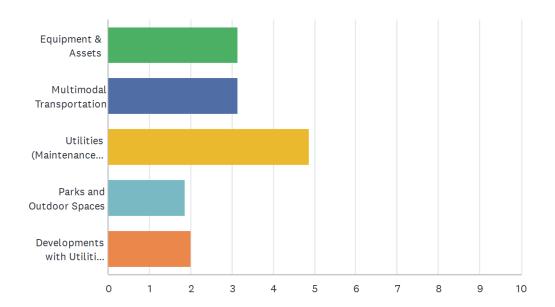
With the above-stated Focus Area in mind, please rate the importance of this *Strategy V* in the next 24 months: **Developments with Utilities Partners (gas, electric, broadband, phone)**



- Fortunately our utility partners provide this service, alleviating the need for the City to do so.
- I would like to see more collaboration between agencies, especially face to face meetings on ideas about where the different agencies are headed with upcoming projects. Sharing of information is crucial to the overall planning of the future of the City.



Please rank the following Strategies in order of importance relative to the **Focus Area II: Infrastructure**. (1 being the most important, 5 being the least important)



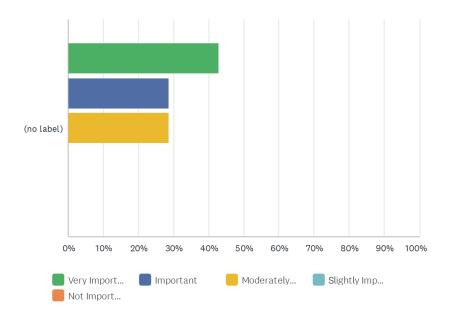
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Equipment & Assets	0.00%	42.86%	28.57%	28.57%	0.00%		
	0	3	2	2	0	7	3.14
Multimodal Transportation	14.29%	28.57%	28.57%	14.29%	14.29%		
	1	2	2	1	1	7	3.14
Utilities (Maintenance of Current & New Growth)	85.71%	14.29%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%		
· · · ·	6	1	0	0	0	7	4.86
Parks and Outdoor Spaces	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	57.14%	28.57%		
	0	0	1	4	2	7	1.86
Developments with Utilities Partners (gas, electric,	0.00%	14.29%	28.57%	0.00%	57.14%		
broadband, phone)	0	1	2	0	4	7	2.00

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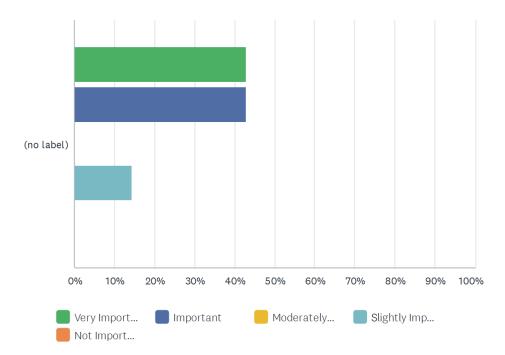
With the above-stated Focus Area in mind, please rate the importance of this *Strategy I* in the next 24 months: **Partnerships**



- We need to rebuild trust with our partners at the School District, the Port, and the County.
- Partnership collaboration both from a fiscal standpoint and from an infrastructure standpoint would greatly benefit the City with the ability to gain insight into the many complex issues a particular project may present.



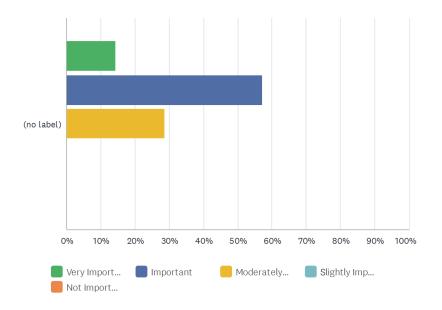
With the above-stated Focus Area in mind, please rate the importance of this *Strategy II* in the next 24 months: **Housing**



- Housing, especially affordable housing, is a hot topic. Finding a balance between funding sources, developer incentives, etc need to be discussed.
- Doesn't feel there is much the City is able to do to assist this goal moving forward. Should develop what success looks like.



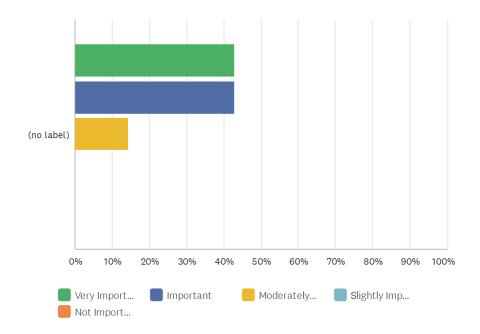
With the above-stated Focus Area in mind, please rate the importance of this *Strategy III* in the next 24 months: **Planning and Zoning**



- We might be better off if we turned all Planning functions over to the County. As far as zoning, the City doesn't have a good track record with figuring out what zones should be where.
- I really appreciate all the work that our Planner does to move us forward as we continue to grow in our little community. He really gives very credible counsel to our Planning Commission and the City Council on land use issues we are facing.



With the above-stated Focus Area in mind, please rate the importance of this *Strategy IV* in the next 24 months: **Strategic Land Use & Development**



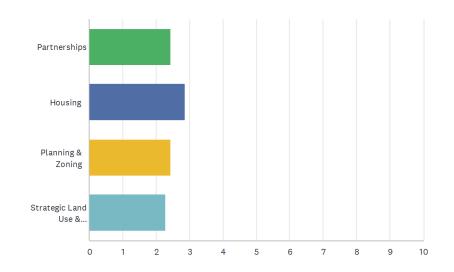
Comments

• Again, I rely heavily upon our Planning Commission to do our "heavy work". Especially as we are looking at affordable housing, and other land use issues, and how it impacts our overall development strategies.

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Please rank the following Strategies in order of importance relative to the **Focus Area III.** (1 being the most important, 4 being the least important)



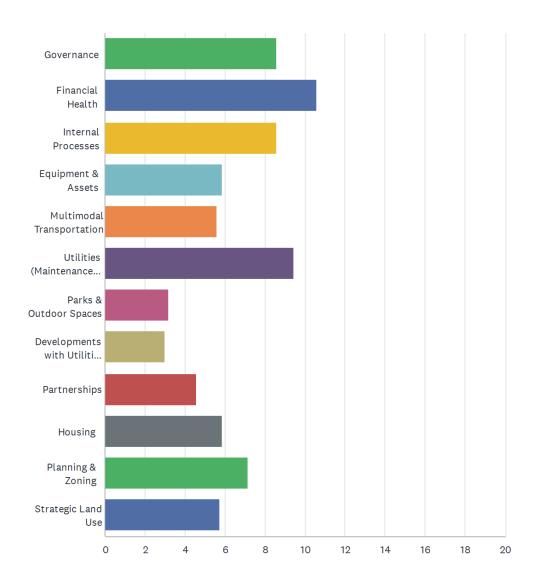
	1	2	3	4	TOTAL	SCORE
Partnerships	28.57%	14.29%	28.57%	28.57%	7	2.43
Housing	28.57%	42.86%	14.29%	14.29%		2.43
nousing	20.3770	42.00%	14.25%	14.25%	7	2.86
Planning & Zoning	14.29%	28.57%	42.86%	14.29%		0.40
	1	2	3	1	/	2.43
Strategic Land Use & Development	28.57%	14.29%	14.29%	42.86%		
	2	1	1	3	7	2.29

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Please rank all of the Strategies in order of importance. (1 being the most important, 12 being the least important)



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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Governance	0.00% 0	28.57% 2	28.57% 2	0.00% 0	28.57% 2	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	14.29% 1
Financial Health	42.86% 3	14.29% 1	28.57% 2	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	14.29% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0
Internal Processes	14.29% 1	14.29% 1	0.00% 0	42.86% 3	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	14.29% 1	0.00% 0	14.29% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0
Equipment & Assets	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	14.29% 1	14.29% 1	0.00%	0.00% 0	28.57% 2	14.29% 1	0.00% 0	14.29% 1	14.29% 1
Multimodal Transportation	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	14.29% 1	14.29% 1	28.57% 2	28.57% 2	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	14.29% 1
Utilities (Maintenance of Current & New Growth)	14.29% 1	28.57% 2	0.00% 0	14.29% 1	28.57% 2	14.29% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0
Parks & Outdoor Spaces	0.00% 0	14.29% 1	42.86% 3	14.29% 1	0.00% 0						
Developments with Utilities Partners (gas, electric, broadband, phone)	0.00% 0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00% 0	28.57% 2	0.00%	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	14.29% 1	0.00%
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Housing	14.29% 1	0.00% 0	14.29% 1	0.00%	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	14.29% 1	0.00%	14.29% 1	42.86% 3	0.00%
Planning & Zoning	14.29% 1	14.29% 1	0.00%	0.00%	28.57% 2	0.00% 0	14.29% 1	0.00%	0.00%	14.29% 1	14.29% 1
Strategic Land Use	0.00%	0.00%	14.29% 1	14.29% 1	0.00%	28.57% 2	0.00%	0.00%	14.29% 1	0.00%	14.29% 1

Please provide any additional comments.

- There is a tension between community desires. They want things to be affordable. There are not enough people to spread costs out so things are affordable. They don't want more people. Things become even less affordable. The community wants things to be more affordable, etc. etc. etc.
- I think it is key that the Council truly understand what revenue sources we have available, how they are impacted by dedicated expenditures, timelines(payment due dates), matching funds, etc. and how we equitably and responsibly attach City expenditures to those sources.

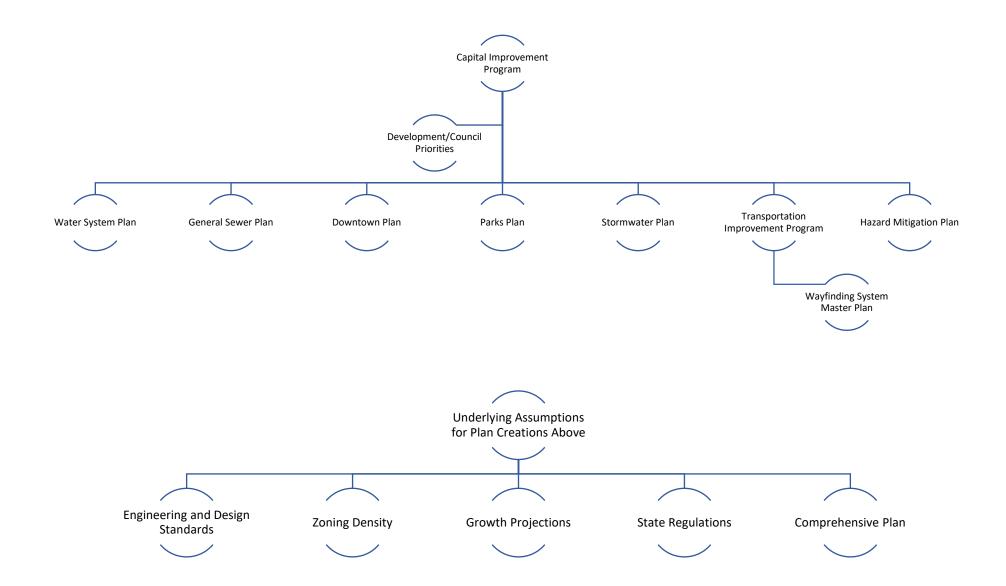
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Strategic Planning Prioritization

The initial drafting of the Strategic Plan for the City of Stevenson included a detailed prioritization of strategies and work plan items by Council in order to inform the timeline and resources (staff and budget) for the plan. Below is a comparison of the priorities in 2022 and from the survey conducted in 2024 in order of priority by Strategies.

2022 Strategic Planning Prioritization (Ranked Order of Importance)	2024 Strategic Planning Prioritization (Ranked Order of Importance)
 Internal Processes Utilities (Maintenance of Current & New	 Financial Health Utilities (Maintenance of Current &
Growth) Planning & Zoning Developments with Utilities Partners	New Growth) Governance Internal Processes Planning & Zoning Housing Strategic Land Use & Development Equipment & Assets Multimodal Transportation Partnerships Parks & Outdoor Spaces Developments with Utilities Partners
(gas, electric, broadband, phone) Parks & Outdoor Spaces Housing Governance Multimodal Transportation Partnerships Strategic Land Use & Development Financial Health Equipment & Assets	(gas, electric, broadband, phone)



					Unesca	alated Cap	ital Cost				
Project Name	Description	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031 203	2 2033 2034 2035 2036
Water Treatment Plant (Painting)	Interior of the Water Treatment Plant has evidence of corrosion due to wet environment. In order to maintain the longevity of the building, the interior of the plant needs to be painted. (The results of the Long Term Water Supply Study may determine whether this project is advanced.)	\$ 12,000	\$ 140,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$	- \$	- \$ - \$	-
Long Term Water Supply Study	There are issues drawing water at the Rock Creek Intake. This study will determine if the well could suffice as a long term source. The outcome would determine if money should be invested on (1) replacing or rehabilitating Rock Creek Intake, or (2) constructing infrastructure to treat the well water for permanent use. Hegewald Well treatment identified as project 3 on page 93 of the Water System Plan.	- -	400,000	300,000					-		
Church Reservoir Transmission	The project involves the replacement of the six-inch reservoir transmission main routed along School Street and Russell Avenue. This line is undersized to provide existing and future fire flow goals to the commercial district. Replacing the six-inch main with, at a minimum, an eight-inch main will improve fire flow capabilities to the downtown		-	-	425,000	-	-		-		
School St. Waterline Replacement	commercial area. Total length is approximately 1,450 feet. Project 7 on page 94 of the Water System Plan. 2) replacing approximately 1,300 feet of six-inch AC mains with eight-inch ductile iron on Upper School Street between Hot Springs Alameda Road and Kanaka Creek Road, section 6.4.1 Leak Reduction Program, page 98.	-	-	-	250,000	-	-		-		
Frank Johns South	The first project is the construction of a new PRV station intertie with PZ 3. The PRV would replace a closed valve on Frank Johns Road near Gale Street. Addition of an intertie in this location increases available fire flow to the Frank Johns and Loop Road areas. The second project is the replacement of undersized AC water mains in Frank Johns Road from Gale Street to Loop Road. Replacing the six-inch water main with an eight-inch main increases available fire flow to the Frank Johns and Loop Road areas. Total length is approximately 900 feet. The third project is the replacement of undersized AC water mains in Frank Johns Road from Loop Road to just north of Highway 14. Replacing the six-inch water main with an eight-inch main satisfies available fire flow to the lower reaches of Frank Johns Road. Total length is approximately 1,000 feet. In addition to the projects described above and described in the Water System Plan, it is recommended that the remaining AC water mains in the zone be upsized to eight-inch when they are replaced as part of the City's AC pipe replacement program. Opportunities to transfer lower elevation portions of this area to PZ 1 should be explored as new development is proposed east of the downtown area. Project 8 on page 94 of the Water System Plan. As part of the dig once practice, the Main D phase 2 will complete the project outlined in the General Sewer Plan 5.2.1 (Project S-04) page 79: extend Sewer Main D north along East Loop Road and Frank Johns Road to provide an available sewer to connect to for properties currently on septic. Spur lines will be provided to serve properties on Thomas Street, Jordan Street, Carrick Road, and Gale Street. It would also allow for future			-	-	283,000	-		-		
Frank Johns PRV Frank Johns North	extension north on Frank Johns Road beyond current city limits to serve new development after annexation. The project consists of installing 3,500 feet of 8-inch sewer pipe. It will provide possible sewer connection for 31 properties currently on septic as well as future service to undeveloped properties located near the line.	:	1	-	:	157,000 237,000	-		-	: :	
Main D Extension (phase 2) Cascade Interceptor Phase 2 (MH CI-4 to 12)	This portion of the existing 12-inch Cascade Interceptor is undersized for year 2040 peak flows. It starts at MH CI-4 and continues upstream to MH CI-12 at the intersection of Russell Avenue and Railroad Street. The project consists of replacing 1,650 feet of					1,230,000			-		
12)	12-inch sewer pipe with new 18-inch pipe. This is project 5.1.3 (Project S-03) in the General Sewer Plan-page 77.										

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Project Name	Description	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032 2033 2034 2035 2036
SW Atwell Rd	The project is the replacement of undersized AC waterlines along SW Atwell Road between Rock Creek Drive. Replacement of this four-inch main with an eight-inch main will increase available fire flow to this area thereby meeting the 2,000 gpm fire flow goal. Total length is approximately 1,000 feet. Identified in project 7 on page 94 of the Water System Plan.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	263,000		-
NE Major St (water)	Replacement of an undersized AC water main in Hillcrest Avenue and NE Major Street. Replacing the four-inch water main with an eight-inch main satisfies available fire flow to the lower reaches of NE Major Street. Total length is approximately 500 feet. Project 9 in the Water System Plan-page 95. Per dig-once practice, will plan to add sewer to the	-	-	-	-	-	132,000	-	-	-	
Sheppard-Major-Loop (WW Extension not estimated)	area to maximize infrastructure improvement funding.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Vancouver West Waterline (not on plan)	Upsize and extend water mainline along Vancouver from Lasher to Rock Creek Dr. Add fire hydrant to meet standards for minimum distance between. Project driven by development and to replace an existing section of 4" AC line (Section 6.4 Ongoing Pipe Replacement on page 97 of the Water System Plan). Opportunity to remove connection through the County property and invest in future looping.	-	-	-	-	-	385,000	-		-	-
Cascade Ave Water	The existing 8-inch sewer in Cascade Avenue, east of Russell Avenue between MH CI- 13 and CI-15 is undersized for existing and future peak flows. This line should be upsized prior to any capacity upgrades to the Kanaka Pump Station. The project consists of replacing 920 feet of 8-inch sewer pipe with new 12-inch pipe. (project 5.1.1 S-01 in the General Sewer Plan page 77) Section 6.4 - Ongoing Pipe Replacement and 6.4.1 Leak Reduction Program focuses on replacement of outdated watermains (page 97-98). Cascade Avenue is an AC line and with the dig once practice there is a cost	-	50,000	1,000,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cascade Avenue Sewer (8-12")	savings to having the projects done at the same time.	-	50,000	1,000,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Ryan Allen Waterline & Rock Creek PRV	The project is the replacement of undersized AC waterlines along Rock Creek Drive between Ryan Allen Road and Monda Road and along Rock Creek Drive from Monda Road to the intersection with the water main from the Angel Heights PRV. Replacement	-	-	-	-	-	-	644,000	-	-	-
Rock Creek Drive	of these six-inch mains with eight-inch mains will increase available fire flow to this area thereby meeting the 2,000 gpm fire flow goal for future commercial development. Total length is approx. 1,430 feet. Per dig-once practice, will plan to add sewer to the area to save costs. Identified in project 7 on page 94 of the Water System Plan. Also the first is the relocation of the existing pressure reducing station near the Interpretive Center to	-	-	-	-	-		-	375,000	-	
Ryan Allen (WW)-Waterline	restructure the service zone for this area. Relocating this pressure reducing station from Rock Creek Drive to just north of the intersection of Ryan Allen Road and Foster Creek Road will benefit this area by transferring existing waterlines on both roads from PZ 2 to PZ 1project 12 on page 95 of the Water System Plan. And section 6.4.1 Leak Reduction Program-page 98 in the Water System Plan outlines: 1) replacing approximately 2,000 feet of six-inch AC mains with eight-inch ductile iron on Ryan Allen Road between Foster Creek Road and SW Rock Creek Drive	-	-	-	-	-	-	500,000	-	-	
West-End Looping	A second improvement for PZ 2 is to provide looping at the west end of the system by extending the 12-inch water mains adjacent to Skamania Lodge to the proposed PZ 1 waterline extension at the west end of the system. This improvement will require the installation of a pressure reducing valve to connect the two zones. Total length is approximately 2,500 feet. Project 12 on page 95 of the Water System Plan.	-	-	-		-	-	657,000		-	-

		Unescalated Capital Cost												
Project Name	Description	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033 203	34 2035	2036
Maple Way East Maple Way West	The first project includes an extension of an eight-inch main north on Maple Way Road from the intersection with Gropper, and an extension of eight-inch main along West Loop Road. Total length of pipe is approximately 5,700 feet. The second project is a eight-inch main on Maple Way Road between West Loop and Kanaka Creek Road that will provide the backbone for future development. Total length of pipe is approximately 1,700 feet. Identified as project 13 in the Water System Plan-pg	-		-	-	-		1,323,000	-	-	-			
	96.		-	-	-	-	-	412,000	-	-	-			
Zone 4 Predesign	A single project is identified for Zone 4 and will be dependent upon development extending into this higher elevation area. This project includes construction of a 500,000- gallon reservoir, booster pump station, PRV intertie, and extension of a 12-inch water main north along Kanaka Creek Road to the future PZ 4 reservoir site. Total length of pipe is assumed to be approximately 4,600 feet for cost estimating purposes. Because this is outside of the Retail Service Area, a water system plan amendment will be needed to expand the boundary. Project 14 in the Water System Plan, page 96.	-	-	-	-	-	-	75,000	-	-	-			
Zone 4 Improvements		-	-	-		-	-	4,038,000	_	-	-			
Water System Plan	Required by law to update the Water System Plan every 10 years. Also identified as project 10 on page 95 of the Water System Plan.	-	-	-	-	200,000	-	-	-	-	-			
GSP update	Majority of projects in current Plan will be completed by 2025. Additional phases of WWTP upgrades and sewer line extensions need to be reviewed and planned for with updated cost estimates.	-	75,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Foster Creek Rd-by int. w/Rock Creek Dr. (WW Ext.not estimated)(S-06)	Section 5.2 - Extensions to unsewered areas (page 77) of the General Sewer Plan and 5.2.4 Other Extension Projects (page 79)	-	-	-	-	-	-	200,000	-	-	-	-		-
WW Line Extensions	Section 5.2 - Extensions to unsewered areas (page 77) of the General Sewer Plan- change due to change in policy being discussed.	-	150,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Ryan Allen (WW)to Hollstrom	This project will extend sewer closer to properties within city limits that are currently on septic to allow conversion to the sewer system. The new sanitary sewer will start from the intersection of Ryan Allen Road and Iman Cemetery Road, continue east to Foster Creek Road, and then continue north to the intersection of Foster Creek Road and Hollstrom Road. Spur lines will be provided to serve properties on Lakeview Road and SW Jayden Lane. The project consists of installing 4,000 feet of 8-inch sewer pipe. It will provide a possible sewer connection to 24 properties currently on septic as well as future service to undeveloped properties located near the line. Project 5.2.3 (Project S-06) in the General Sewer Plan-page 79.					-			-					1,525,000

Water Project

Combined Water/Sewer project

Sewer Project