

**AGENDA BILL**

**Beaverton City Council  
Beaverton, Oregon**

**SUBJECT:** Adoption of City Council Priorities  
for 2017

**FOR AGENDA OF:** 01/24/17 **BILL NO:** 17016

**MAYOR'S APPROVAL:** *Denny Doyle*

**DEPARTMENT OF ORIGIN:** Mayor's

**DATE SUBMITTED:** 01/23/17

**CLEARANCES:** City Attorney  
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*RB*

**PROCEEDING:** ACTION ITEM

**EXHIBITS:** List of City Council Priorities  
for 2017

**BUDGET IMPACT**

EXPENDITURE REQUIRED \$0	AMOUNT BUDGETED \$0	APPROPRIATION REQUIRED \$0
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**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

City Council adopts the attached list of City Council Priorities for 2017.

**HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE:**

Annually, the City Council develops a list of priorities which are used to aid staff in developing the budget and project priorities for the coming year.

**INFORMATION FOR CONSIDERATION:**

The City Council held a Council Retreat on January 13, 2017, during which Councilors discussed setting Council priorities for 2017. Attached is the list of priorities developed by Council for 2017. Priorities were divided into three categories: Top Priorities; Priorities; and Honorable Mention.

## City Council Priorities for 2017

### Top Priorities

- Pursue the Housing Plan with a focus on Senior and Affordable housing.
- Complete the Active Transportation Plan, continue including sidewalk projects in CIP.
- Continue to define the Emergency Master plan. Enhance CERT Training. Develop MOUs with County and local businesses for equipment, before a disaster. Consider code amendments.
- Maintain pedestrian focus. Instill pedestrian focus for review; Clarify and augment city engineering standards regarding pedestrian facilities; Impose on county/state projects.
- Affordable Housing Tool box: Create a rich development tool box for low-income housing. Identify larger tools to work with. Work with other partners regarding SDC relief.
- Establish policies for managing City-owned rental properties.

### Priorities

- Continue withdrawals from TVWD
- Implement the Rental Housing Inspection Program
- Support continued implementation of the Diversity, Equity, Inclusivity Program
- Inventory major assets (City-owned buildings) – analyze what they are used for, maintenance needs, upgrades, potential replacements
- Canyon Road – do it, take it, go to battle for it
- Downtown Development Code rethink
- Continue Marketing Plan and monitor progress
- Expand to an Extreme Weather Shelter
- Complete IGA with TVWD
- Continue Land Acquisition for strategic goals – housing, downtown
- Deliver on Council Development Code and Legislative Priorities

### Honorable Mention

- Budget: Contingency Level Policy – develop as a directive to the Budget Committee
- Sign onto Willamette Water Supply Project
- Underground Utilities – Develop utility undergrounding program and funding reserves; change MSTIP undergrounding policy
- UPAA: get to agreement between county and city
- Enhance communication to Council about upcoming events – cover the events well and represent at all events