

TAKOMA PARK

2018

City Council PRIORITIES



A Livable Community For All

- Identify programming needs emphasizing youth, families, seniors, and our more vulnerable residents, such as those with lower incomes, immigrants, and people with developmental disabilities.
- Ensure we have a range of safe, quality, and stable housing options for residents of varying incomes.
- Defend status as a Sanctuary City and continue to be a welcoming and inclusive community for all residents.
- Further efforts related to racial equity.



Community Development for an Improved & Equitable Quality of Life

- Plan and prepare for development in the City and region while maintaining the special character and diversity of Takoma Park.



Environmentally Sustainable Community

- Continue to be a leader in community programs and policies for energy and environmental sustainability.
- Preserve and grow tree canopy.



Engaged, Responsive & Service-Oriented Government

- Identify policing priorities and explore options for enhanced police/community relations.
- Improve communications with residents, especially two-way online and social media communication.
- Improve policies and processes related to the tree ordinance; traffic calming; sidewalk requests, repair and maintenance; and residential/commercial boundary conflicts.
- Improve and formalize systems for Council-appointed committees and external committees on which Councilmembers serve.



Fiscally Sustainable Government

- Increase funding from County and State to address tax duplication and other City needs.
- Adopt financial policy to determine the appropriate level of designated reserves.
- Minimize adverse impacts of changes to the federal tax system.
- Adopt sustainable investment and banking policy and practices.

To view the priorities online visit: bit.ly/CityCouncilPriorities

