

Council Retreat

Monday, January 30, 2023

As part of the conversation regarding Council priorities, Council members put post-it notes up on a board. The notes are transcribed here.

Priority #1

Do we incorporate these all into other priorities?

- | Covid recovery
- | Covid resilience and being prepared
- | ARPA program goals
- | ARPA fiscal management

Recreation programs to further city goals – sustainability, multiple languages, workforce, etc.

Build environment – sustainability

Emergency preparedness related to climate – Heat Island

A Livable Community for all

-- Add strategy: Distribute all individual assistance ARPA funds

Priority #2

Housing goal important

Food in ARPA so not separate goal

Needs in community and race equity – combine

Emphasize community ambassadors

Not need sanctuary City standalone?

Uplift transportation

Put transportation in Community Development

Make transportation/pedestrian processes more equitable – i.e. the traffic calming petition 2/3 of household participation might be an unequal impediment for multifamily housing.

Should our transportation priority reflect a public transport or environmental focus or pedestrian focus?

All goals should reflect the Council's commitment to racial equity work

Redo racial equity – focus on building it into all city actions

Healthy people – mental health, health systems

Food insecurity is a symptom of a bigger problem. Is there a more efficient way to address it?

How are we evaluating what financial effects are an impact of Covid at this point?

Improve constituent support

- staff
- Council

Priority #3: Fiscally Sustainable Government

-- Add Strategy: Spend all ARPA money

Diversity tax base

Further explore use of Opportunity Zone incentives – what revenue benefits accrue from a diversified tax base?

Get federal funds – what will it take?

Add Conservation goals

Sustainability – resiliency and adaptation – culturally appropriate education and outreach is key

Engaged responsive government – It's about meeting all residents where they're at.

Sanctuary City

Color Coding

PILOTS

City Values Clarification Needed

Community Amb

Neighborhood Commercial

Covid Priority