

Strategic Plan Update for City Council

August 20, 2019



Report



- Quarterly report at higher level of Strategic Initiative
 - Analysis (what's happened/happening)
 - Recommendations (key dates, next steps)
- What do "Strategic Initiative" icons mean
 - Crossed out means the strategic initiative is completed.





Economic Development



- 5th & Washington 79-unit market rate apartment building
- Secure Base Counseling revolving loan for expansion
- EDA hired Consultant to engage with local minority and immigrant owned businesses, strategies/barriers
- Riverfront Enhancement Committee meeting re: enhancing use and accessibility of Cannon River.





Affordable Housing

- ADU ordinance completed
- Senior housing study exploring scope and costs
- Rice County Housing Summit held in June
- Viking Terrace rehabilitation project
- Spring Creek II (workforce housing) resolution of support of TIF financing secured from HRA & City Council





Infrastructure

- Several plans/buildings completed
 - ✓ Fire station
 - ✓ Pavement management system
 - ✓ Stormwater management plan
 - ✓ Ped/Bike Trail update
- Ice Arena initial planning process happened, need to decide where we go from here.
- Liquor Store continuing to explore options, want to find right fit rather than just move to move.



Diversity, Equity, Inclusion



- Equity rating as part of decision making for sidewalk prioritization
- Racial Equity Plan draft in process
 - Recruitment and retention will be part of Racial Equity Plan
 - AND will work on organizational culture so POCI feel welcome and want to stay
 - Staff, volunteer, elected official training offerings later in 2019 and beyond
 - Topic will be focus for Oct 23rd Board & Commission Training
- Working with UM Extension and local partners on training opportunity for under-represented people to build skills for Board & Commission service.





Operational Effectiveness

- Communications Plan
 - Website updates in progress.
 - POLCO surveys gathering community feedback.
- Desired Outcomes for this Priority are:
 - Adequate staff to meet demands
 - Improved respect trust internal
 - Improved external communications
- Most of the Targets and Strategic Initiatives for this item are not working to reach Desired Outcomes
- Suggest revising Targets and will then be working on revising Strategic Initiatives/Actions



Climate Change Impacts



- Energy Subcommittee Report completed
- Partners in Energy MOU approved in July
- DRAFT Climate Action Plan to CAPAB and staff for first round of comments
- Public review and prioritization August September
- Final version to Council in October/November approval?



Pay Attention to/Off Track



- Ice Arena
- Operational Effectiveness

