



West Linn City Council 2022 City Council Goals

*Bold items indicate Council's highest 2022 priorities

A West Linn that is for all people...

- Equitable, inclusive and diverse and where all feel a sense of belonging
- Livable and affordable
- Sustainable and supporting a healthy environment
- Thriving and moving forward under community/stakeholder direction

Ensure an equitable,
inclusive and diverse
community where all
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Maintain livability and
affordability for all

Support a sustainable
and healthy
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Thrive and move
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Ensure an equitable, inclusive and diverse community where all feel a sense of belonging



Council Initiatives

1. ***Reflect diversity, equity, and inclusion in our actions and in city staff, public safety staff, and citizen advisory groups through intentional community partnerships, hiring, and appointment practices.**
2. Request that staff create diversity, equity and inclusion into programming offered by the City.
3. Review gaps identified in the DEI audit and implement measures to make improvements.
4. ***Creation of a Police oversight and accountability committee.**

Maintain livability and affordability for all



Council Initiatives

1. Maintain ease and safety of movement through
 - a. ***Advocating against I-205 tolling.**
 - b. Pursuing regional, state, and federal funding for Highway 43 and Willamette Falls improvements.
 - c. Continuing 2018 GO Bond projects on safe routes to schools.
2. Enhance recreational opportunities
 - a. Move forward Willamette River Waterfront Park and riverside trail.
 - b. Improve indoor spaces for recreation, emergency response, and community gathering.
3. Make improvements to the Community Development Code
 - a. Support the Planning Department and Economic Development Committee's work on zoning changes around Highway 43.
 - b. Make decisions in accordance with the HB2001/2003 process to support accessible and affordable housing.
 - c. ***Amend codes to be clear and objective, in compliance with state law.**
 - d. Ensure that Committee for Citizen Involvement has a role in code changes and final plan reviews.
4. Examine civic infrastructure needs
 - a. Request a facilities report of the Public Works Operations Center to examine its long-term viability. Indoor spaces for recreation, emergency response and community gathering locations should be considered as part of this.
5. Water infrastructure
 - a. ***Abernethy Bridge water transmission main replacement during I-205 Project.**
 - b. Identify grant funding opportunities through South Fork Water Board.
 - c. Continue annual water main improvement projects, including Marylhurst area and portions of Highway 43.

Support a sustainable and healthy environment for all

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Council Initiatives

1. Task the Transportation Advisory Board to explore how to improve public and multi-modal transportation in West Linn, specifically to explore:
 - a. Lobbying Trimet for additional routes in town.
 - b. Considering intracity shuttle options.
 - c. Leveraging funding opportunities to build sidewalks and bike lanes on Highway 43 and Willamette Falls Dr.
 - d. Amending the Transportation System Plan with the updated Willamette Falls Drive Concept Plan.
2. Use the CIP to build out the City's electric charging infrastructure and vehicle fleet.
3. ***Adopt a climate action plan in coordination with Clackamas County, other local agencies, community members, and the Sustainability Advisory Board's most recent Appendix update.**
4. Request that the Sustainability Advisory Board recommend improvements to the Community Development Code.
5. Protect riparian and Goal 5 wetland areas when planning the Waterfront development.

Thrive and move forward under community/stakeholder direction

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Council Initiatives

1. Strengthen partnerships with community members as well as public and private entities.
 - a. Partner with the County to improve access to services (houselessness, healthcare, behavioral health, addiction, women's services, etc.).
 - b. Local nonprofits, tribes, faith-based organizations, school district, environmental agencies and others.
 - c. Perform restorative community building and meet people where they are. Connect with community members through gatherings in the community and via convenient electronic means.
2. Support small/local businesses.
 - a. Work with West Linn Chamber, Historic Main Street, and the Economic Development Committee to identify potential code changes and initiatives to create a thriving local business environment (e.g. food trucks, hotel zoning, National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB) code review, etc.).
3. Continue Waterfront development planning.
 - a. Adopt a Waterfront Master Plan.
 - b. Pursue Tax Increment Financing.
 - c. Support the Cultural Center at Historic City Hall.
4. Ensure adequate staffing levels to support services.
 - a. Examine legal services provision