

**AGENDA
CITY COUNCIL
WORK SESSION
CITY OF WYOMING, MINNESOTA
FEBRUARY 18, 2025
5:30 PM**

CALL TO ORDER:

CALL OF ROLL:

DETERMINATION OF A QUORUM:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

NEW BUSINESS:

1. To discuss 2025 city council goals and initiatives

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Date: February 14, 2025

Presented to: Mayor Iverson and City Council Members

Presented by: Robb Linwood, City Administrator

Department: Administration

Reference: City Council 2025 Goal and Initiatives work session February 18, 2025

Background Information:

Each year, the City Council undertakes the important task of reviewing and setting goals and initiatives that will shape the future of our community. This process is essential in ensuring that the City's objectives align with ongoing priorities, emerging opportunities, and the evolving needs of our residents.

Alignment with Ongoing and New Goals

The goal-setting process is a blend of continuity and innovation. Many of our current initiatives are multi-year projects that require sustained focus, while new objectives are introduced to respond to changing community needs, economic shifts, and legislative developments. The Council's discussions will provide an opportunity to assess the progress of ongoing efforts and determine how new priorities can be integrated effectively.

Service Levels and Operational Impact

Establishing goals directly influences service levels and operations within the City. Whether through infrastructure improvements, public safety enhancements, or community engagement initiatives, each decision impacts resource allocation and service delivery. The goal-setting process provides a platform to discuss how services can be improved, maintained, or expanded to meet the expectations of residents and businesses.

Connection to the City's Mission, Vision, and Core Values

The City's mission and vision statements serve as guiding principles for all strategic initiatives. These statements reflect our commitment to responsible governance, economic vitality, and a high quality of life for all residents. Additionally, our core values—leader, innovative, economically responsible, transparent, efficient, investment, accessible, and stability—inform decision-making and help ensure that our goals are both ambitious and achievable.

Vision Statement:

The City of Wyoming will be a regional leader in providing innovative and long-term economically responsible government that is transparent to all.

Mission Statement:

The Mission of the City of Wyoming is to efficiently do the work of the city, invest in the community, and to operate with stability to provide reliable and adaptive services that are accessible to all.

CORE VALUES	Vision Statement	Core Values	Mission Statement
Who we strive to be		How we do our work	
• Leader • Innovative • Economically Responsible • Transparent	The City of Wyoming will be a regional leader in providing innovative and long term economically responsible government that is transparent to all	• Efficient • Investment • Accessible • Stability	The Mission of the City of Wyoming is to efficiently do the work of the city, invest in the community and to operate with stability to provide reliable and adaptive services that are accessible to all.

2024 Council Ongoing Goals and Ideas:

- Manufacturing and supporting the expansion of businesses
- Funding for the new Public Safety Building
- Maintain sustainable approach to our roads Capital Improvements Plan
- Explore other housing options
- Attracting more businesses to the City
- Housing stagnation
- Grammar mistakes in Minutes
- Vacancies on Boards and Commissions
- Small Goals

2024 New Ideas:

- Tank Lakes Gas discussions
- Municipal dispensary

1. Review of 2024 Goals – Highlights and Outcomes – 2025 Board and Commission Goals

Staff will have a presentation for council that will review the 2024 Goals and Initiatives and some of the highlights and outcomes at the work session.

Our Planning Commission, Park Advisory Commission and EDA have completed or started their 2025 goals. Those have been inserted into the document and the EDA has started those goals and will work on completing them at their March 2025 meeting.

Planning Commission 2025 Goals

- Rezoning of undeveloped land to match the Comprehensive Plan Land Use Map.
- Rezoning of developed land to match the Comprehensive Plan Land Use Map.
- Revise Zoning Ordinance to implement the Comprehensive Plan.
- Revise Zoning Ordinance to update legislative changes (variance standards, nonconformities, etc.) and address any issues that have materialized (typographical errors, accessory building setbacks, electronic vs. paper submittals, etc.) since it was last updated in 2009.

EDA 2025 Goals

- Restaurants – Distillery – Brewery - Attractions
- Affordable/Workforce Housing
- Motel redevelopment opportunity
- Looks at 2025 action items for downtown plan – review Wyoming Play Experience, Murals etc.
- Review possibilities for coffee shop or hardware store in Wyoming
- Continue Land Inventory that could be developed
- Arts in Park
- Saturday Farmers Market
- Continue Business Retention, expansion and attraction efforts

Park Advisory Commission Goals 2025

Park and Trail Development:

- Railroad Park fundraising and planning – Phase 3
- Fireside Park redevelopment / project
- Consider new amenities not currently in community
- Continue upgrading wooden picnic tables
- Add QR codes to City Parks

Community Engagement and Partnership:

- Additional advertisements for Park Advisory Commission meetings
- Provide community updates on major projects
- Continue to collaborate with Scouts
- Hold sustainability-oriented events
- Engage community around parks

Communication and Outreach about Parks:

- Create additional videos highlighting Wyoming parks
- Update City website to reflect upgrades at City parks and facilities
- Consider a Park Board Commissioner identifier for use by PAC members during park walkthroughs
- Create a directory/master-index for all park amenities

Tree Board:

- Maintain Tree City USA status
- Arbor Day Event 2025

GreenStep City:

- Maintain GreenStep City status
- Look for ways to further sustainability efforts of the PAC

Staff anticipates the following projects and work continuing in 2025:

- Pavement Management and Program and determination of Streets CIP
- Continue evaluation of Water/Sewer system infrastructure as potential new developments need services
- Continued funding work for the Public Safety Building
- Railroad park 3rd phase fundraising and potential construction
- Continued Economic Development Efforts for retention and attraction
- Continued residential and commercial development in the City of Wyoming
- Rezoning and Comp Plan implementation
- IT improvements
- CIP Review for overall operations and long term planning
- Park Development and Re-development
- Fire Service Analysis

Recommendation

The goal-setting session will provide an opportunity to evaluate current priorities, establish objectives for the coming year, and ensure alignment with the City's long-term strategic goals and plan. Staff looks forward to a productive discussion with the council.