

**AGENDA
CITY COUNCIL
WORK SESSION
CITY OF WYOMING, MINNESOTA
FEBRUARY 17, 2026
5:30 PM**

CALL TO ORDER:

CALL OF ROLL:

DETERMINATION OF A QUORUM:

NEW BUSINESS:

1. To discuss 2026 City Council goals and initiatives

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Date: February 11, 2026

Presented to: Mayor Iverson and City Council Members

Presented by: Robb Linwood, City Administrator

Department: Administration

Reference: City Council 2026 Goal and Initiatives work session February 17, 2026

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.

2025 Ongoing and New Goals / Ideas:

- Obtain funding for a new Public Safety Building
- Bring additional retail / food options to town (Kwik Trip, Jersey Mikes, Chic Fil A)
- Continue development of the Dog Park
- Attract more businesses to town
- Increase involvement in FLAS through municipal activities (Mayor for a Day, Presentations, Q&A)
- Invite more Scouts to Council Meetings to present the flags
- Continue making events a priority in the City
- Downtown growth and development
- Support existing businesses and manufacturers
- Expansion of community events (music / art in the park, community farmers market)

1. Review of 2025 Goals – Highlights and Outcomes – 2026 Board and Commission Goals

Staff will have a presentation for council that will review the 2025 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 will be working on their 2026 goals. Those have been inserted into the document and the EDA will work on completing their goals at their March 2026 meeting.

Planning Commission 2026 Goals

- Work on updates to the Zoning Ordinance.
- Review the Implementation schedule in the Comprehensive Plan for focus items
- Review Lighting Ordinance and what other city standards in relation to dark skies and lighted skies
- Review ordinance and standards for dog kennels.

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 2026

- Railroad Park Phase 3
- Continue Work on Potential Outdoor Fitness Corridor
- Implement Park Amenity List Signs
- Continue to Host Sustainability-Oriented Events
- Identify 2026 Scout Project
- Create / Update Park Videos for City Website
- Engage Community on Fitness Corridor Possibilities
- Maintain Arbor Day and Tree City USA Status
- Continue Future Park Planning

Staff anticipate the following projects and work continuing in 2026:

- 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 and potential construction schedules for the Police/Fire/City Hall facilities
- 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
- IT improvements with Metro I Net
- 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.