

A Resolution

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REVISING THE SCHEDULE ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION 5962-06-2024 FOR REVIEWING AND UPDATING STRATEGIC PRIORITIES AND GOALS FOR THE CITY OF FORT WORTH.

WHEREAS, following a planning retreat in 2024, the City Council adopted Resolution 5962-06-2024, formally adopting five Strategic Priorities – economic development, community investment, community safety, infrastructure, and responsible growth – and associated Goals for use in developing the foundation of a common vision of the future for the City; and

WHEREAS, these Strategic Priorities and Goals are intended to guide City staff on the City Council aims for budget development, programming, and strategic planning efforts across the organization; and

WHEREAS, to reflect the fact the Priorities and Goals may require multiple years to implement and could evolve over time, Resolution 5962-06-2024 directed staff to present them periodically at City Council retreats for review and update, with the Goals on an annual cycle and the Strategic Priorities on an every-two-years cadence; and

WHEREAS, based on staff’s initial experience working toward implementing the Priorities and Goals, a recommendation was made at the City Council’s December 2025 Council Retreat to revise the review cadence and to revisit the Priorities and Goals together once every few years with annual reports on implementation efforts; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to revise the schedule established by Resolution 5962-06-2024 to provide for annual reports and for review and update once every three years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS, THAT:

1. The Fort Worth City Council reaffirms its adoption of the Strategic Priorities and Goals in Exhibit A of Resolution 5962-06-2024, a copy of which is attached hereto;
2. Staff is directed to provide annual updates at the City Council planning retreats regarding implementation efforts of the Strategic Priorities and Goals; and
3. Staff is further directed to present the Strategic Priorities and Goals for review and update at the City Council’s planning retreat once every three years, with the initial triennial review to occur at the autumn retreat in 2027.

Adopted this _____ day of _____ 2026.

ATTEST:

By: _____
Jannette S. Goodall, City Secretary

City Council Strategic Priorities & Goals

1. Economic Development



Create an environment where businesses and individuals have what they need to thrive. Focus on using data, tools and partnerships to attract, retain and support businesses in the City.

Goals:

- 1.1 Improve the development process.
- 1.2 Attract & retain corporations & jobs.
- 1.3 Support & develop small businesses.

2. Community Investment



Prioritize redevelopment and enhanced commercial development efforts with a focus on neighborhood health, connectivity and opportunity, particularly in underserved areas.

Goals:

- 2.1 Invest in and revitalize neighborhoods, including access to food & dining options.
- 2.2 Ensure access to affordable housing & address homelessness.
- 2.3 Focus on commercial & retail development, including growth corridors and mixed-use development.
- 2.4 Sustain existing community & cultural assets; enhance recreation & learning opportunities.

3. Community Safety

Build community trust through enhanced transparency, communication and responsiveness. View safety through a regional lens, using data and technology to enhance public safety approaches. Prioritize strategic partnerships, community programs and infrastructure improvements to ensure safe streets and neighborhoods.

Goals:



- 3.1 Increase community presence & non-traditional approaches to enforcement.
- 3.2 Build trust through relationships, education & community listening.
- 3.3 Ease traffic flow & enhance road safety.
- 3.4 Shorten response times, improve reliability & outcomes of public safety services
- 3.5 Use modern approaches, data and technology.
- 3.6 Monitor and review the use of CCPD & other funding sources.
- 3.7 Enhance neighborhood infrastructure including streetlights, sidewalks & park lighting.

4. Infrastructure

Design and build infrastructure in ways that heighten community safety and provision of services. Ensure maintenance and functionality of existing infrastructure.



Goals:

- 4.1 Ensure funding for & capacity of infrastructure.
- 4.2 Maintain infrastructure & assets on schedule.
- 4.2 Reduce & prevent negative impacts of flooding.

5. Responsible Growth

Proactively plan for growth, using community-driven long-range plans to guide decisions. Focus on heightening geographic connectivity, elevating neighborhood and economic prosperity while ensuring the support of key community partners.



Goals:

- 5.1 Proactively plan for growth.
- 5.2 Enhance connectivity of communities at both neighborhood & citywide levels.
- 5.3 Prioritize preservation of parks & open space.
- 5.4 Provide opportunities for robust public engagement in all planning processes.