

Council Goals

Council Goals 2024 (Updated in February each year)



The Amity City Council holds a work session each year in February to review the previous year's goals and the progress that the City was able to make in reaching those goals. This year, the City Council set five (5) goals (listed below) and identified several objectives that will keep the City making progress toward those goals. After establishing a diverse range of objectives, the Council also assigned each objective a priority, categorized as 1 through 5 with their intent described in the table below. The Amity City Council and City Staff will be working toward these goals and objectives throughout 2024 and will have a strong influence for the City's budget for Fiscal Year 2024-2025.

Prioritization Ratings for Council Goals

1 – Immediate Objectives	Should be accomplished in the next budget year
2 – Short-Term Objectives	Should be accomplished in the next 2-4 budget years, may be helpful to develop specific objectives for next budget year
3 – Long-Term Objectives	Looking for related information and funding for projects/programs/upgrades 5 or more years in the future, may be helpful to develop specific objectives for next budget year
4 – Routine/Ongoing	Sustained efforts are expected year over year

A. Create a community that is safe, welcoming, and friendly through inclusive strategies

Objectives	Priority
Make City Communications multilingual	1/4
Direct contact with multifamily housing units without direct service to establish communication channels	1
Explore needs and options for childcare during civic meetings	1
Highlight no-cost and family friendly community events	4
Facilitate Law Enforcement presence at community events	1/4
Install Rapid Flashing Beacon at intersection of Trade and Nursery	2
Build a trailer to better utilize the City's flashing speed radar sign	1
Distribute Community education and information on responsibilities, city services, resources	4
Host town hall meetings	4
Evaluate options for a City app	2
Develop a beautification incentive program	2
Share Law Enforcement statistics	1/4
Set event budget for Amity Day Committee	1/4

B. Develop public facilities that meet the current and future needs of the community

Objectives	Priority
Replace City Hall with a Civic Center	5
Construct a new library	5
Apply for congressionally-directed spending	4
Identify a location for a second park space	5
Identify sites to install additional dog waste stations	2
Install additional public trash receptacles	2
Install regulatory signs for keeping dogs on leash and cleaning up poop	1
Establish Amity City Hall as a "Heating and Cooling Center"	2/3
Preserve permanent records	2
Secure Council storage and equipment	2
Ensure electrical is safe and efficient	1
Establish a budget and schedule for professional cleaning of public spaces	1

C. Leverage the downtown design to promote locally owned businesses that meet the needs of the community and visitors

Objectives

Priority

Host a joint Council and Planning Commission work session on the Central Business Zone	1/4
Increase Public Parking in the downtown area	5
Hold a conversation with business owners and community members about time limits on parking	1
Assess garbage receptacles in the downtown area	2
Improve street lighting in the downtown area	2
Investigate a public mural code	2
Explore grant opportunities for beautification projects	4
D. Build and maintain resilient systems of infrastructure to support current and future residents	

Objectives	Priority
Install 8” loop on Goucher	1
Continue pothole repair	4
Implement Wastewater Facilities Plan	1/4
Install 8” transmission line to reservoir	1
Inventory existing sidewalk facilities	2
Adopt priority list of needed sidewalk installations/upgrades	2
Explore a bond for street and sidewalk improvements	4

Objectives	Priority
Reconstruct failed streets: 1st priority is Enos Street from 3rd to the dead end north	3
Develop a resilient and cybersecure IT infrastructure for the City of Amity to include necessary hardware, licensing, and security tools.	1/2/4
Repair existing sidewalks along Trade Street (99W)	3
Install continuous sidewalks for the entirety of Trade Street (99W); may be able to leverage ODOT's ADA work in 2027	3/5
Fix sidewalk on the East side of Trade Street, next to 1st Street	1
Replace street trees that are tearing up sidewalks with listed street trees	2
Replace square water reservoir with larger, improved reservoir	3
Inventory all water service lines in the City of Amity for the Lead and Copper Rule	1
Explore funding options for Wastewater infrastructure improvements through the One Stop service	1
Reduce Inflow and Infiltration by following up on needs identified by the Wastewater Facility Planning Study	1/4
Restore functionality for the wastewater filtration building	1
Host Community Education/Facility Tour of the new Water Treatment Plant and the Wastewater Treatment Plant	1

E. Utilize best practices for administrative functions

Objectives	Priority
Update the Amity Development code to cover Accessory Dwelling Units, Short-term rentals, marijuana, and psilocybin	1

Objectives	Priority
Improve park maintenance and care	1/4
Prioritize FEMA training and ICS classes for City Administrator and Public Works Superintendent	1/2
Host one table-top emergency exercise with Amity Fire Department and Yamhill County Emergency Management	2
Develop community education on emergencies and emergency management for the City of Amity	2
Establish Cybersecurity policies and evaluate training needs	1
Explore a sidewalk cost share program (% coverage, ability to make payments, etc.)	1
Explore a tree maintenance cost share program	1
Ensure reserve funding for vehicles, equipment, and building upgrades	1/4
Develop online form for code complaints	1