



# West Linn City Council 2021 City Council Goals

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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# 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.

# 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