

City of Scottsbluff, Nebraska

Tuesday, May 31, 2016

Regular Meeting

Item Reports1

Council to conduct a goal setting session.

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Examples of City Council Goals/Priorities

City of Redmond, WA

Our 6 priorities are:

- Vibrant Economy
- Clean and Green
- Diverse and Connected Community
- Infrastructure
- Responsible Government
- Safety

<http://www.redmond.gov/Government/FinancesandBudget/Budget>

City of Evanston, IL

City Council Goals

- City Facilities
- City Streets
- Economic Development
- Financial Policies and City Debt
- Services for At-risk Families
- Water and Sewer

<http://cityofevanston.org/government/city-council/council-goals/>

City of Littleton, CO

Council Goals & Objectives

- 1.) Assure a financially – sound City Government
- 2.) Provide a safe community to live, work and play
- 3.) Develop and Maintain the public infrastructure
- 4.) Preserve and cultivate a quality community
- 5.) Pursue a balanced and sustainable local economy
- 6.) Support environmental sustainability
- 7.) Foster community involvement, communication and trust

<https://www.littletongov.org/modules/showdocument.aspx?documentid=6811>

City of Champaign, IL

City Council Goals 2015-2017

Our City Promotes Quality of Life for all Citizens

Our City Promotes First-Rate Services

Our City Promotes Safe and Healthy Neighborhoods

Our City Promotes Fiscal Responsibility

Our City Promotes Economic Opportunity

Our City Promotes Environmental Sustainability

Our City Promotes Honest, Transparent, and Inclusive Government

<http://ci.champaign.il.us/city-council/city-council-goals/>

City of Alliance, NE

Community Vision:

To build excellence through warm communication and genuine alliances

To create a fun place to live, work and play

To construct homes and develop neighborhoods

To celebrate and relax in our positive and friendly hometown

To promote a strong and vibrant community

<http://www.cityofalliance.net/index.aspx?nid=237>

Potential City of Scottsbluff City Council Goals

City Council Goals

2016-2017

Fiscal Health & Responsibility

- Maintain sound financial policies
- Ensure reasonable City rates and fees
- Maintain a fiscal model balancing short-term and long-term needs
- Apply strategies to promote sustainability of City services
- Carefully balanced land planning reflecting sound land use principles

Public Infrastructure & Services

- Proactively maintain infrastructure for current and future needs
- Provide sound utility systems
 - Provide safe and reliable water
 - Provide sound wastewater facilities
- Maintain Public Safety responsiveness
- Promote Public Safety initiatives and awareness
 - Fire Prevention education
 - Police Department activities
- Encourage livability through healthy lifestyles and quality of life
 - Parks & Recreation amenities
 - Library educational opportunities
 - Strengthen community service partnerships and regional collaboration
- Promote customer service

Economic Development

- Revitalization of Business and Residential Districts
- Implement Regional Economic Development Plan
- Market the City